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# Behind the Smoke

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earbook class was always a fun and crazy place to be. It was the hub of excitement on a daily basis. Students could always be found taking pictures, creating layouts, making corrections and attending many events to get the scoop on the current happenings with Pocahontas County High School students. This year was especailly exciting for the 2009 Warrior yearbook staff. It would be the first year that the yearbook would be in complete color. This gave our staff a great deal of freedom in the design of the book. The staff chose to bring some old to the new by the decision to name the yearbook after the old school newspaper "Smoke Signals." This also inspired the staff to create layouts with a newspaper theme with a modern twist. Likewise, a major change that the staff took in producing the yearbook was reorganizing the pages to flow accordingly. Not to forget, a new initiative that the yearbook staff members took to make their presence known throughout the school and extra curricular events was through creating staff shirts representing our theme. Overall, it's been a fresh and reinventing year behind

the busy doors of yearbook. The bar has been raised and this act might be a tough one to follow.

Pictured Right: John Gibb, Miranda Wilfong, Brittni Ramos, Cody Moore, Kristy Madron, Erica Beverage, Ben Egan, and Jason Mallow.

Not Pictured: Elizabeth Van Reenen.

#### Letters from the Editors

WOW!! What an amazing year. Being an editor has really bequite a challenge and responsibility. There always seem to be a heavy weight on my shoulders to produce the perfeyearbook. The staff members and myself had our difficutimes, but we worked through it and achieved our goals at the end with a smile and a laugh. I am very thankful that the stapulled together in the end and made our yearbook a succe. To the Warrior staff of 2010, I wish you the best of luck at remember time management and organization is key.

Yours Tru John Gil

There are a lot of challenges and issues that the yearbook staff faced with during the making of every new yearbook. It's a loprocess and the drama, computer malfunctions, writer's block and the occasional slump days were some of the more freque struggles that had to be overcome in order to meet the creepi deadlines. Even then, not every deadline is met. It's been memorable experience being a part of the yearbook staff the past two years, and it still amazes me every year when everyo

pulls together and the creativity block misunderstanding and personal battles a put behind. It's been great privilege of mi being yearbook edit and the knowledge the I have gained from the position is unlimited It's been a great year great yearbook stand a great succe Always,

Miranda Wilfon



Pocahontas extended lay-County held a the first quarter

f Fertig netted 6 points in the



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game-high 13 rebounds. Gum added a team-high

three blocked shots to her Classmate Madeline

Jerome and sophomore Shelby Snead also scored in double-figures with 11 points and paced the Pocahontas County offence with five as-

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### Actiuities Confere



Sue and Mike Burns. The Warriors suffered their first defeat of the season at the hands of Oak Hill on the same night. Mali Minter photo

The potent PCHS offense, the state tournament Novem- shutout of the season and which holds a 77-11 scoring ber 7-8 in Beckley.

PCHS must win the sectional tournament in order to to progress to the regional tourme nent in Bluefield begin- M mig October 30. Regional m compions will then fight it ar in Beckley for the state championship November 7-8.

HIS 3 garts Valley 1 he Lady Warriors picked their first win since Sepabor 18 as they defeated Ty iting Tygarts Valley 3-1 on plaber 14.

The Bulldogs came out strong and took the first game.

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ince the end of the Civil War, Pocahontas County Schools has grown to just one family. Starting out with approximately 149 different schools after the Civil War, including 2 African American hools, our schools have combined to just make one. nee then, those 149 different schools have been destroyed

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ew "family" combined the former Green Bank, Hillsboro, and Marlinton High Schools and brought our high school udents together for an enlarged and more inclusive rogram.

With these three major schools being rivals and aving many disputes against each other, they came proudly gether to form one breathing student body instead of aree disputing schools.



Tom Sanders Urincipal



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Cindy Pritt Secretary

Even with those hard times, the hard work and determination that was done has not gone unnoticed still today, in the school year 2008-2009.

Now in 2008, Pocahontas County High School is still continuing its excellence. With new technology and advancements, P.C.H.S. has added many courses to help

> students prepare for the future and help students to attend college.

> As the first day of the 2008-2009 school year started, everything smoothly going until the students heard final exemption exam taken away. was students Many

were disappointed, but they still moved on. The school year continued with the seniors excited to graduate and the juniors becoming seniors.

With P.C.H.S. excelling in both academics and sports, we have truly grown in these long years of hard work and plan to continue. Students still show their school spirit, which has been presented over the 39 years of P.C.H.S. history and hope to continue it over the upcoming years.



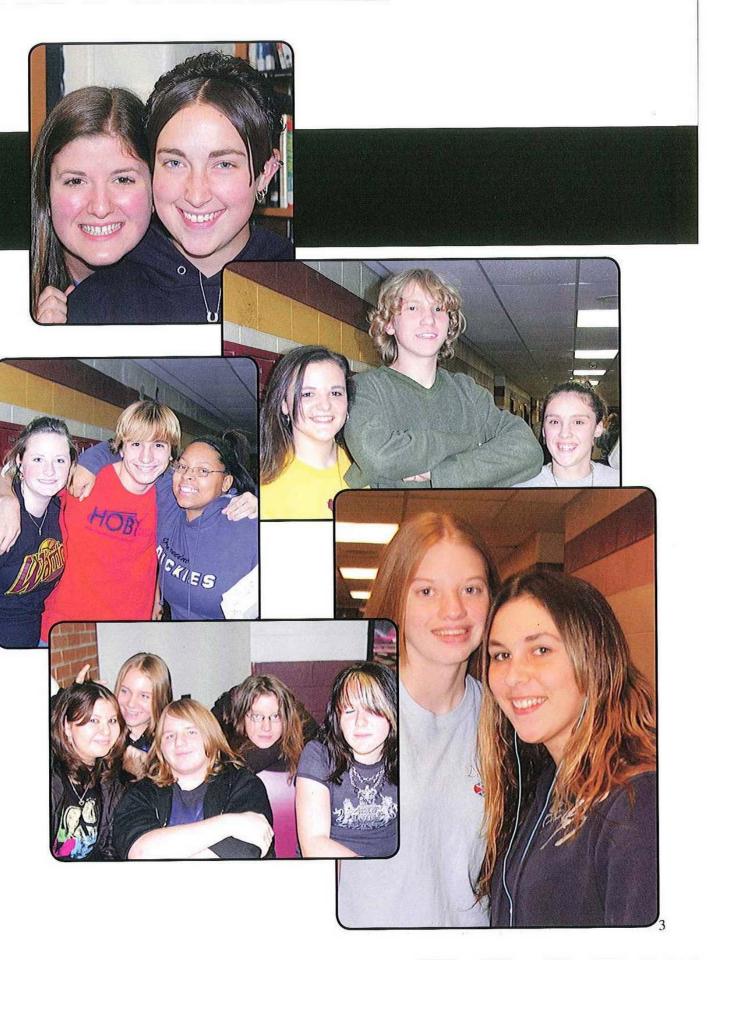
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### Students Making The Most of High-School

Pocahontas County High School come in many varieties. Many found it real simple to fit in and make friends that last a lifetime. Whether you were an upperclassman or underclassman, everybody got along and made the most of their high school year. This year had been a thrilling roller coaster ride with many ups and few downs. The freshmen were excited to leave middle-school and head to a place where they felt like young adults. They had their first experience with block scheduling and getting involved with school clubs and activities. The sophomores were glad to complete their first year

students which was considered to be the hardest. This class was a little disappointed with the many tests that are required of them. The juniors were excited to step up to the plate and prepare prom and homecoming events. They also started to look at colleges and prepare themselves for additional education after high school. The seniors were on the downhill slide towards graduation. This class had many responsibilities such as: scholarships, college applications, ACT or SAT. and preparing themselves for the future ahead of them. This year had been one amazing journey and the students seemed to enjoy themselves every step of the way.

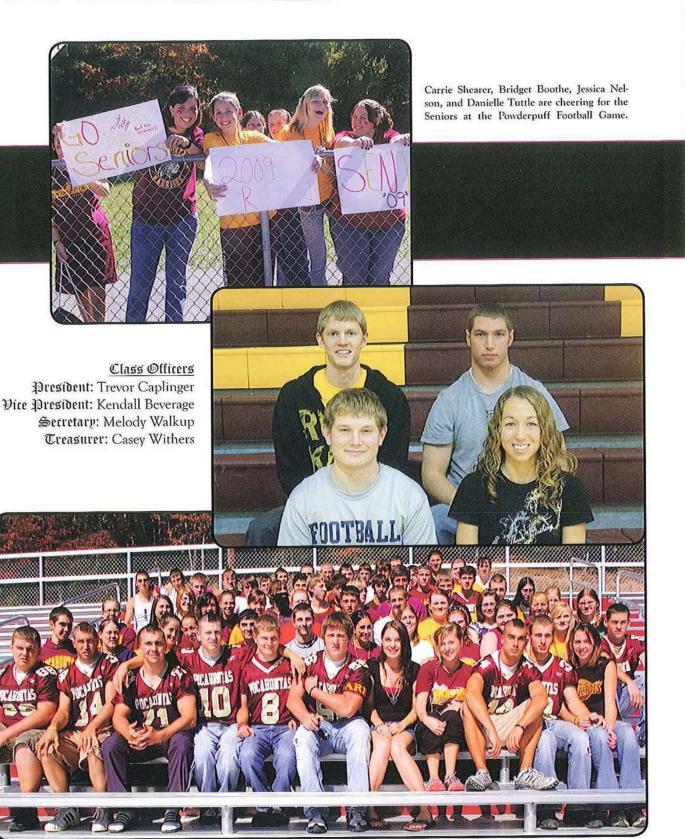


### Semiors

### Seniors Prepare for the Real World

from childhood a high school senior! To many seniors, the final year of their childhood came too quickly. Most, if not all, the seniors were asking themselves if they were ready for the challenges that faced them as they entered the most important year of their schooling. There were many responsibilities to do before graduating: senior mentorship, scholarship applications, college applications, ACT and SAT, and much more. In between the seniors' busy schedules, they still found time to have fun and party. Homecoming seemed to be more sentimental to seniors than

ow the years ever before. The King and Queen were crowned, and the winners were Abbi Hall and Grant Langston. School spirit abounded throughout Spirit Week with the seniors placing second overall. Arrangements got underway for graduation, prom, job contacts, tests, and of course senior-skip days. Seniors had too much to do and little time to do it in. They say high school is the best part of a person's life. Many will always remember the memories of best friends and first loves forever etched in their high school scrapbooks. class of 2009 will always be remembered for their funloving, free-spirited, outgoing personalities.



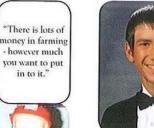
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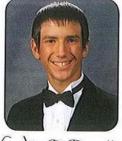
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"Faith is taking

the first step even

when you don't

see the whole

- Martin Luther

King Jr.

staircase.

"If you can't be

good, be good

at it!"



die for these sins we were merely freshmen... - The Verve Pipe



Kendad Bewage



Bridget Booth







Holly Burdette



"Live life to the fullest and don't

hold nothing

back and tell the

ones you love that

you love them."

"For the life of

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"You've got a much better

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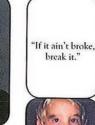
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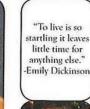


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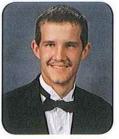


"Life is like a box of chocolates; you never know what you're going to get. - Forrest Gump

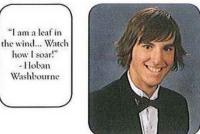


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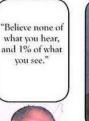


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k up, get up, l never give up." chael Irvine

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"The human race has one really effective weapon, and that is laughter." - Mark Twain



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"I came, I saw, I

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- Julius Caesar

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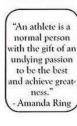
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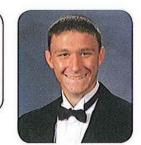
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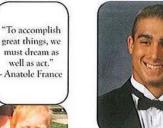




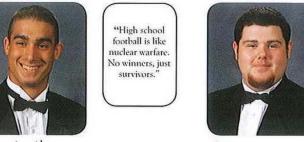
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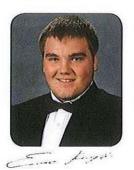
"The roots of

education are bit

ter, but the fruit

is sweet.

-Aristotle



"The supreme irony of life is that hardly anyone gets out alive."

"Live life to the

fullest."

"Pink is Red

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65+27=92. Pink

has 4 letters so

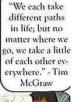
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Grant Langston



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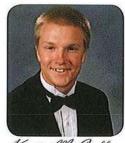
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to look skinny,

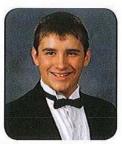
hang out with fat people." Rodney Dangerfield



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"If you're free, you'll never see

the walls."

-Audioslave



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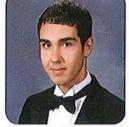
"Being smart isn't knowing the answer, but being able to find it is.



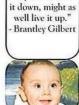




"Heaven's not just a place you go when you die, it's the moment in life when you actually feel alive...



Cody Moore



"If you can't live



Franklin

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Learn from terday, live for day, hope for tomorrow."

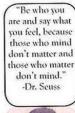


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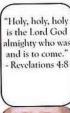
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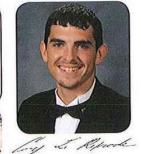


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ife is a journey explore it."



"Shoot, you didn't even know I was here."



Justin Robertson

"The world always seems brighter when you've just made something that wasn't there before." Neil Gaimen



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'Music is what feelings sound like."

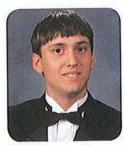


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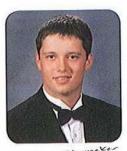




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"Let's go clubin'

and hit like a

caveman."

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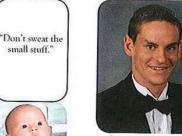
It wakes up the

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-Dr. Seuss

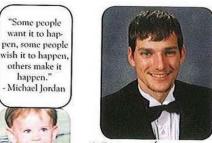


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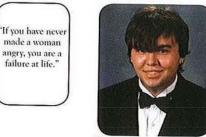




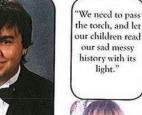
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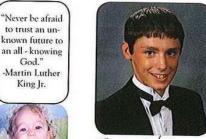


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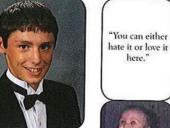


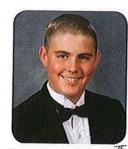
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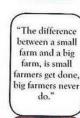






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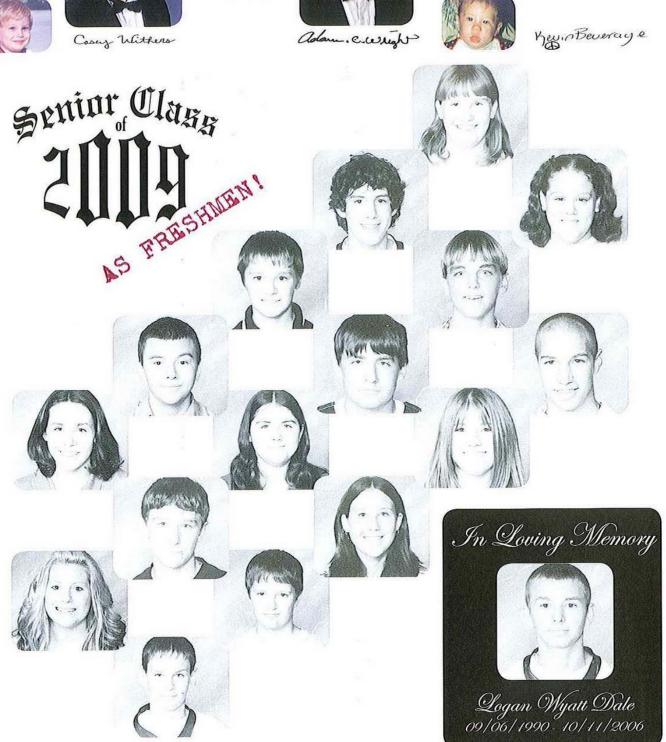
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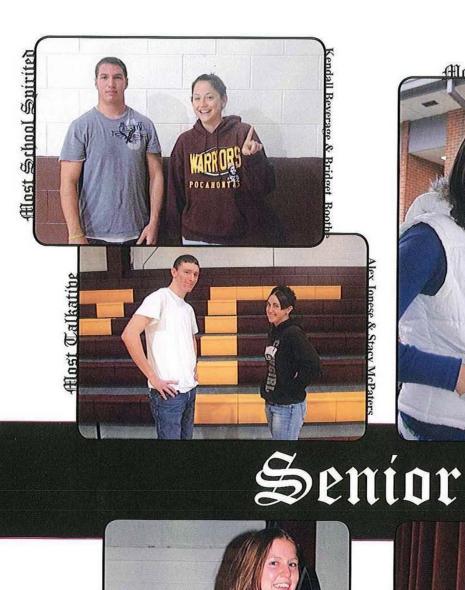


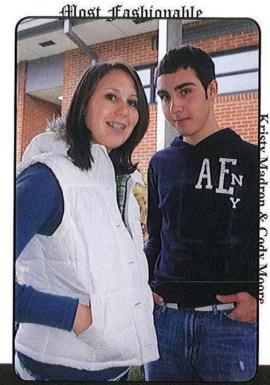


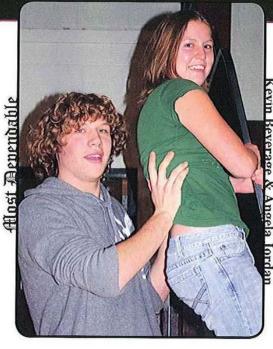


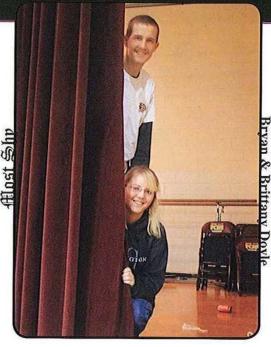
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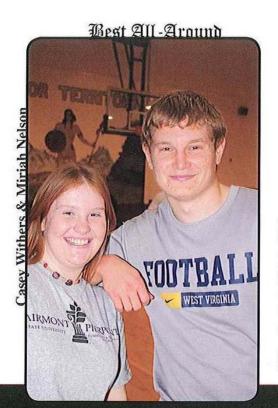


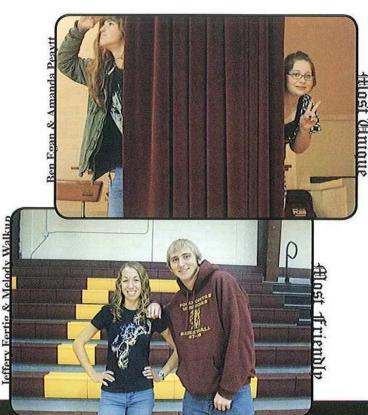




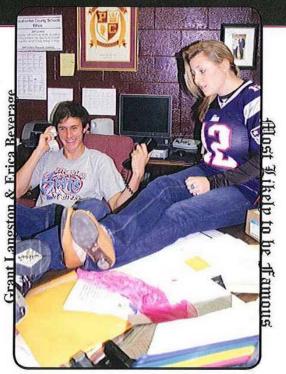


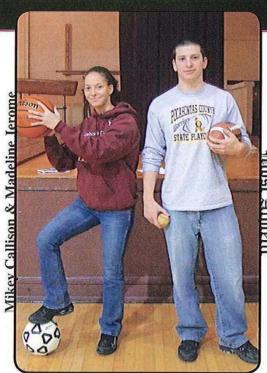






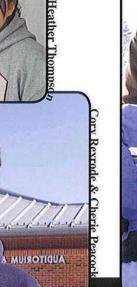
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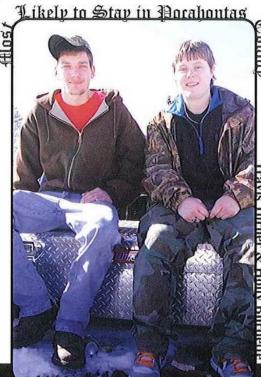






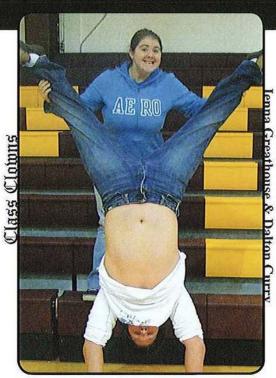
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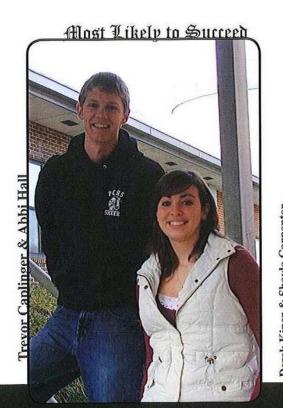


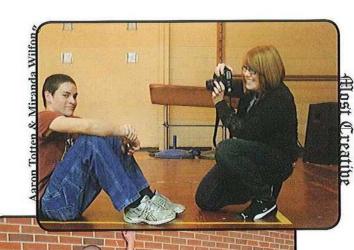


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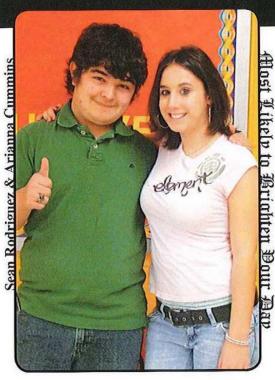




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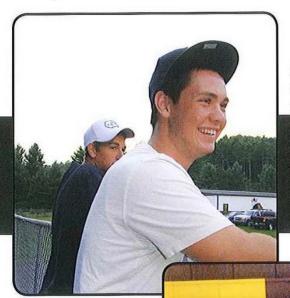


# Juniors

### Next Stop, 2010

he class of 2010 had many things to look forward to. Coming into the year of 2008-2009 the junior class had already finished half of their high school experience. started out the year with an oustanding start by winning Homecoming spirit week. They were in charge of selecting the 2008 Homecoming theme, picking the student dress-up days, and decorating. In all, Homecoming week was a success. After Homecoming most of the students were stressed because of taking the ACT, preparing for college and senior year, and also taking some of the hardest classes. The Junior class elected

Josh Arbogast as their class President, Joy Walkup as their Vice-President, Cody Perkins as Secretary, and Martin Lockman as Treasurer. The class officers led the way, but not without the help of their class sponsors, which included: Kathy White, Mali Minter, Kay Wiley, Joy Boothe, Mike Di-Pasquale, and Mike Knisely. Days turned into weeks and weeks turned into months: before they knew it they would be seniors. It may have seemed like the junior class was overwhelmed with things to do, but the year flew by and everybody gained great memories: memories of Homecoming, the prom, and thoughts of having only one year left.



Reid Harper and Jerry Simonin are entertained while watching the Warrior football team.

#### Class Officers

President: Josh Arbogast Vice-President: Joy Walkup Secretary: Cody Perkins Treasurer: Martin Lockman



Row 1: Matthew Faulknier, Dan Richardson, Reid Harper, Josh Arbogast, Jennifer Burns, Jesse Walker, Jenna Bennett, Jaclyn Goldizen, Robbie Sipe; Row 2: Danielle Gooding, Brittni Ramos, Gus Willis, Adrienne Nottingham, Bree Eberbaugh, Amanda Nottingham, Chris Kopriva, Laurel Fischer, Emily Brown, Joy Walkup; Row 3: Mariana Lucas, Tanika Dunz, Kailey Gibson, Nicole Barlow, LaRissa Hill, Cody Perkins, Jesse Bolyard, Abe Rittenhouse, Olivia Grimes, Robert Krout; Row 4: Jordan Clendenen, Elizabeth VanReenen, Gabrielle Cutlip, Brittany Hall, Toni Dilley, Jannessa Turner, Cassandra Warner, Amanda Galford, Jason Wallow, Miriah Fowler; Row 5: Zach Jarrett, Jairus Morton, Patrick Cutlip, Josh Alderman, Coy Beverage, Harley Kinder, Cody Lambert, Gabreal Beck; Row 6: Fravis Cook, Dylan Cutlip, Jimmy Wiley, Jerry Simonin, George Cochran, Mac McMillion, Corey Johnston, Patrick Moats; Row 7: J.D. Mallow, Kiy Tywoniw, Amanda Lester, Nathanial Lash, Mark Egan, Michael Simmons, Joe Thompson; Row 8: Shannon Church, John Burks, Martin Lockman, Steven Brandt, Josh Smith, Ronald Taylor, Sam Rose, Josh Moore, Nathan Hudson, Kailey Mortensen; Row 9: Class Sponsors: Joy Boothe, Kay Wiley, Mali Minter, Mike DiPasquale, Kathy White

Joshua Alderman Joshua Arbogast Jennifer Barlow Gabreal Beck Jenna Bennett











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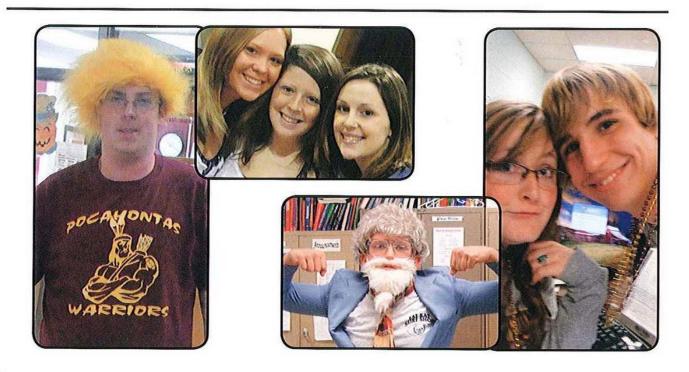


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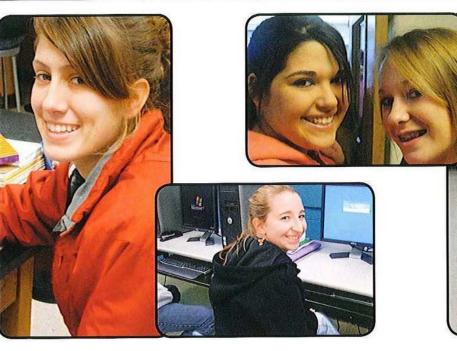
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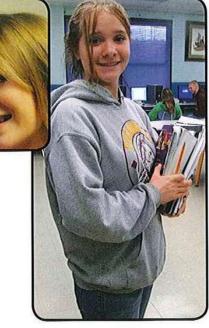






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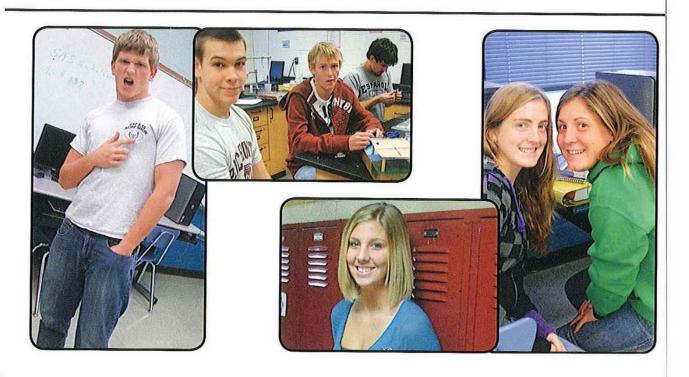


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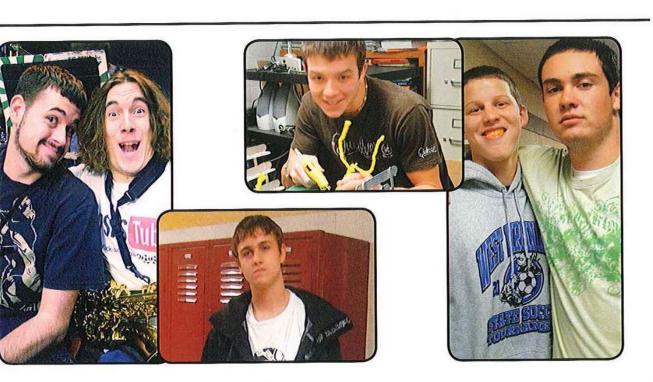
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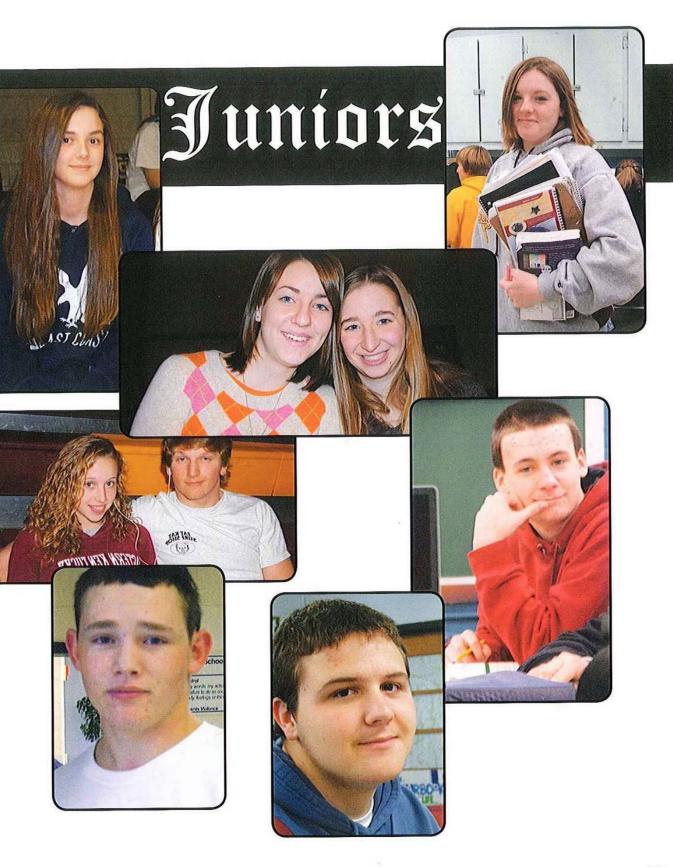




Joy Walkup Cassandra Warner Jimmy Wiley Gus Willis







# Suphamares

### The Class Of 2011; No Longer Rookies

the new Sophomores continued to start the 2008 school year with smiling faces, bummed but smiling. Memories of exciting summer moments and new summer romances were still currently in the air. Your high school summers are most certainly some of the best. Many sophomores were eager to return to Pocahontas County High School, ready for another year. Meeting old friends, and making new; the first day of school was a blast. With major academic desicions ahead, many were also deciding class majors and determining three-year plans. Students prepared for

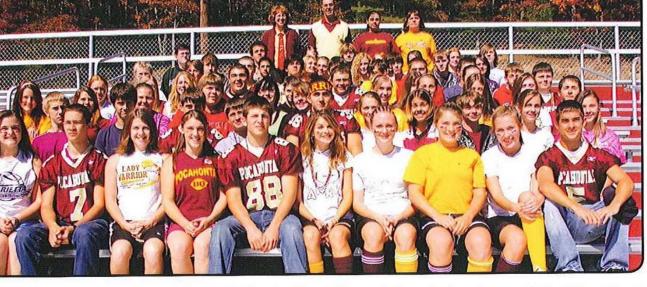
Fres...Sorry, the Plan Test and West Virginia Writing Assessment. The sophomores now had an educated handle on high school and were no longer rookies. Despite all the new responsibilities of being a sophomore, they also had to begin fund-raising for prom and graduation. All upperclassmen know the importance of fund-raising. With new sports under consideration, they also contemplated the option of becoming part of a Warrior team. The sophomores finally got the hang of high school and their new freedoms. All in all, the sophomores were extremely grateful that they weren't freshmen anymore.



Ellie Bell and Cathy Hefner dress-up as twins during Spirit Week.

### Class Officers

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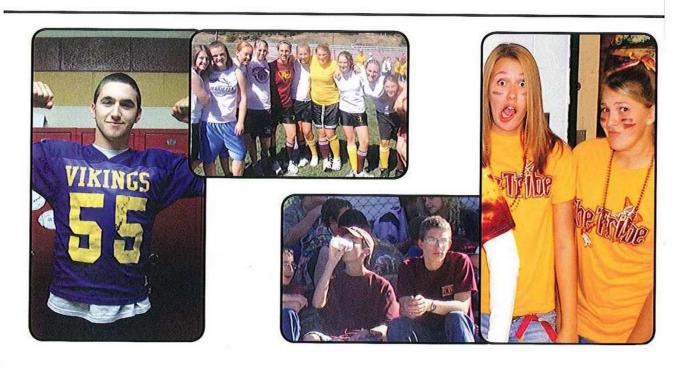
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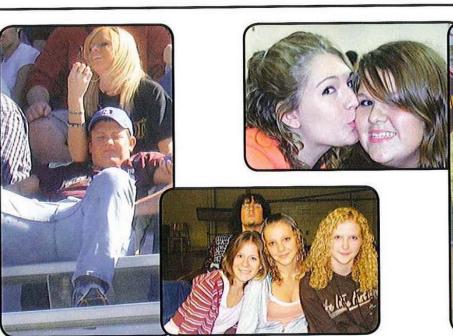








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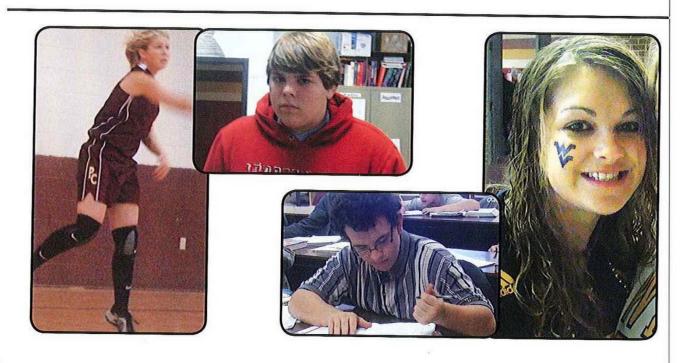
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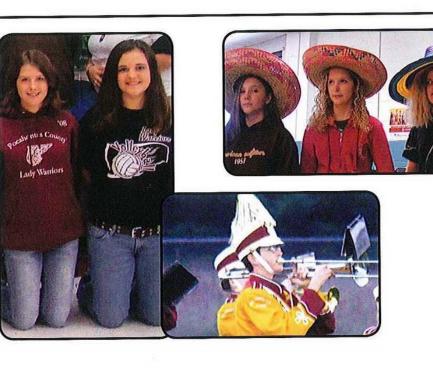








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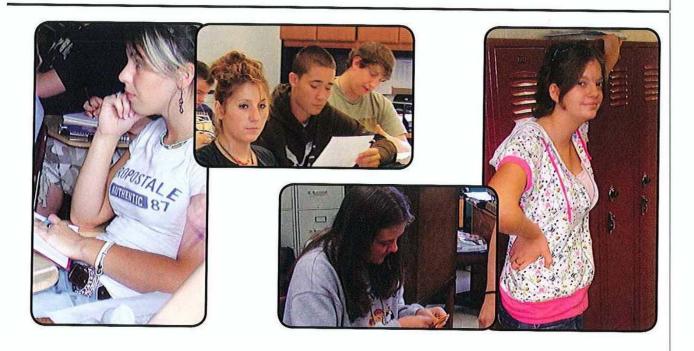
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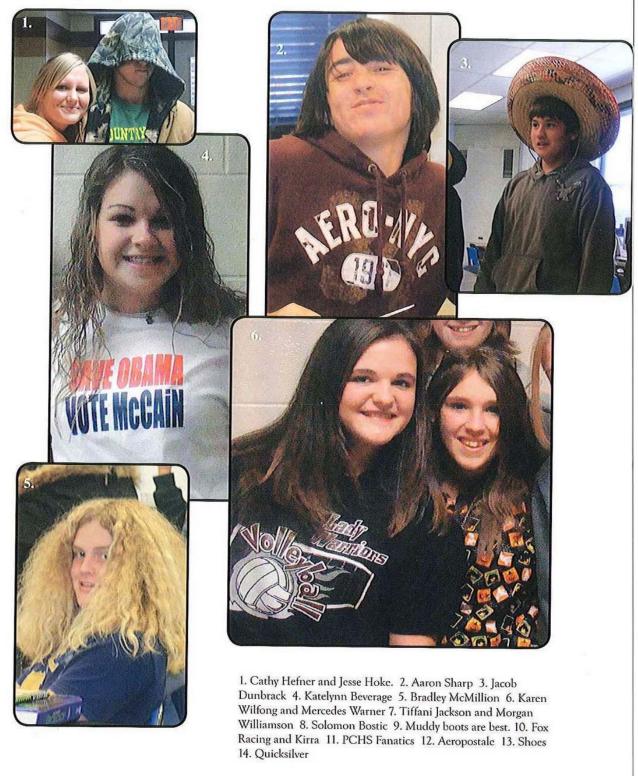


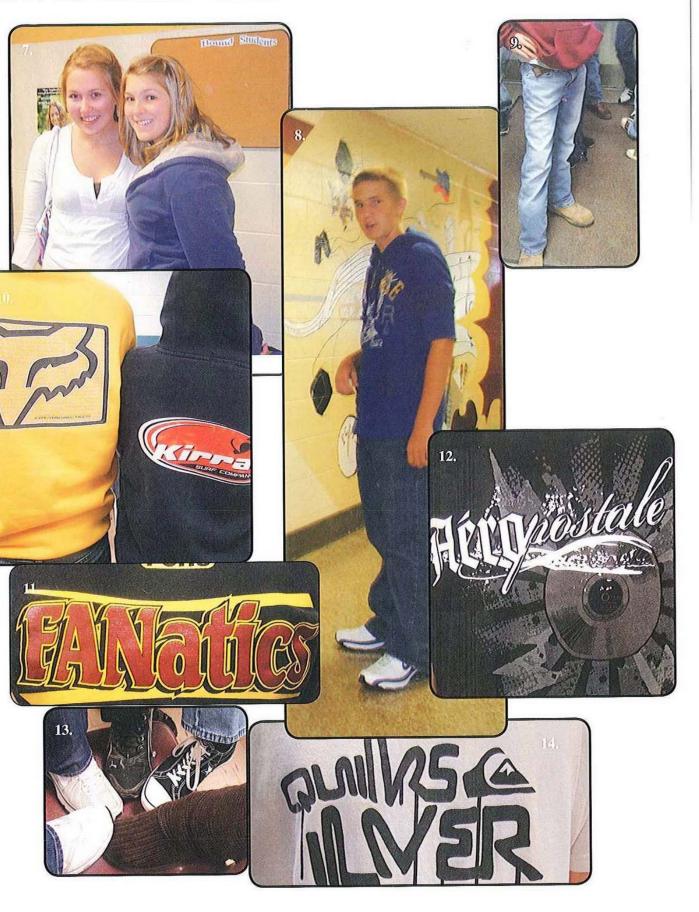
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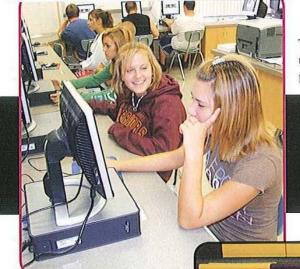


# Freshmen

### New Beginnings for the Class of 2012

he school years are always changing, and no year in high school would be complete without the freshman class. Every year new students arrive ready to learn and leery of what might be ahead of them in the future, but everything ends up fine. Now, no longer middle schoolers, the new high school students are ready to start their path to the future. The freshmen put forth a great effort at their first Homecoming. They played hard at powderpuff football and worked well together designing the freshmen

bulletin board. The freshmen received an "A" for effort, after falling short from victory. Of course the freshmen also had another task to face, fundraising! The freshmen came in second place during the phone cards for troops fundraising. One would say that though these students are just youth, they are quickly growing up and seeing what the world is really like. The freshmen ended up being like the freshmen of the past, but they all have proven their capabilities to adjust to new expectations that high school life brings.



The new freshman class get technical when they receive their student accounts and passwords.

### Class Officers

มีเกรา์ปกาน: Lyndsey Barlow ปการ-ปการกำบาน: Chelsea Walker Secretary: Erin White Transurer: Sara Jonese



w 1: Chelsea Walker, Sara Jonese, Erin White, James McComb, Dylan Rexrode, Curtis Pyles, Matthew Arbogast, Jesse Taylor, Lyndsey Barlow, James Jarrett, Ashley Hammons. w 2: Sheyenne Wimer, Stephanie Turner, Rachel Sutley, John Lacy, Shawn Sharp, Curtis Bennett, Jared Clendenen, Alex Griffith, Callie Morrison, Amelia Kinnison. Row Jack Harrah, Sean Pennington, William Kelley, Hamed Taylor, David Irvine, Matthew Alderman, Chloe Bland, Miranda McNabb, Lindsey Stone, Tiffany Cassell, Virginia ckham. Row 4: Gloria Jerome, Jack Nelson, Joshua Downing, Jedrek Sheets, Stephen Shoemaker, Seth Morgan, Skylar Knisely, Brandon Gloshen, Tristan Akers, Amber Incan, Brittany Dean, Row 5: Caleb Walkup, Ian Wylie, Dalton Walker, Steven Halterman, Hunter Grimes, Andrew Myers, Jennifer Landis, Dillon Green, Tyler Peck, Chasten Hor, Emily Bostic, Summer Chestnut. Row 6: Codey Haney, Zach Cassell, Rosie Perkins, Lakota Mortensen, Lindsey Kinder, Bailey Hall, Elizabeth Fuller, Makinsey Cochran, ivia Goslyn, Samantha Hefner, Lucas Shaffer, David Barb. Row 7: Jacob Friel, Matthew Long, Tiffany Murray, Christian Haney, Michelle Feury, Trista Robinson, Morgan ngston, Ashley Hayes, Kara Kidd, Garrett Sharp, Brandon Smith, Dillon Hovorka, Tyler Hefner. Row 8: Mrs. Rhea, Ms. Curran, Mr. Sutton, Mrs. Kesterson, Glen Hefner.

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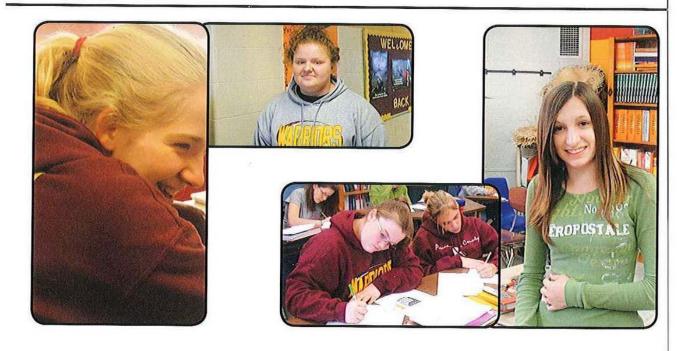






















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Alexander Griffith Hunter Grimes Bailey Hall Steven Halterman Ashley Hammons





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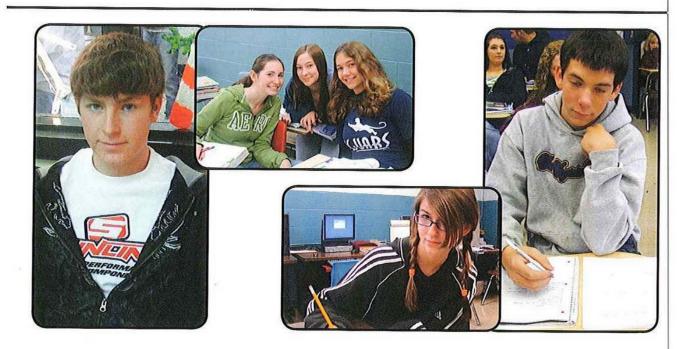






















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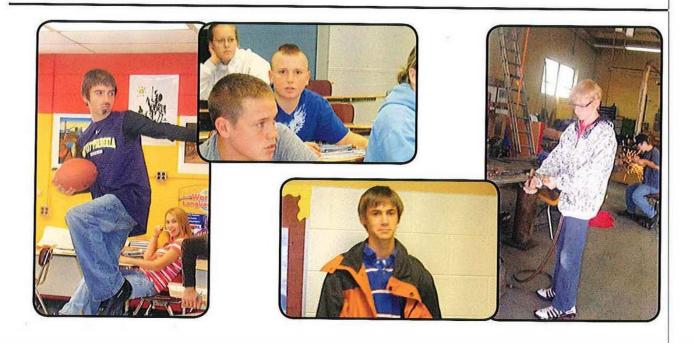






















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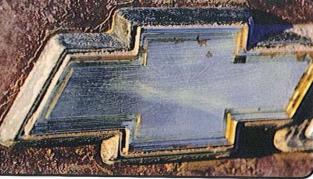
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# Freshmen

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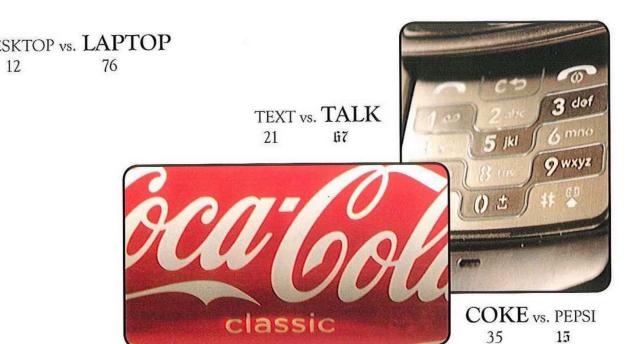
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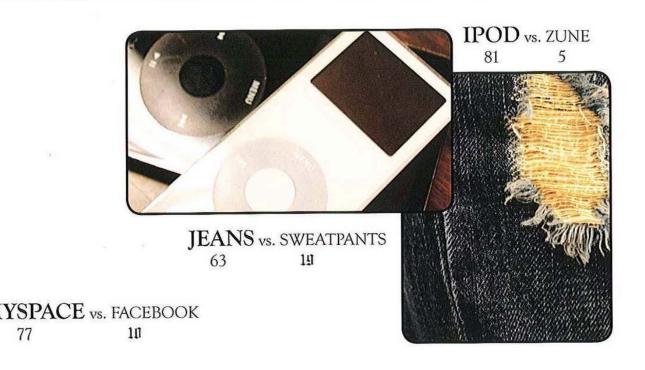


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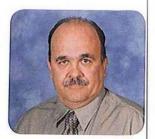


s the new year comes and the old one goes, P.C.H.S. faculty and staff strive to their fullest to make sure they are doing their best for the students. With the new 2008-2009 school year, P.C.H.S. students got to meet two new teachers, Chris Sutton in the Math

division, and Ryan Ullman in the music division. Also Susan Borror was appointed as the Attendance Director for Pocahontas County. While the new teachers settle in, the others continue doing what they do best: "Preparing students today for tomorrow's challenges."



Thomas Sanders Urincipal



Melvin Lindsey Dean of Students



Phillip Anderson U.E. / Social Studies



Dan Arbogast Educational Support/Aide



Susan Borror Attendance Director



Mary Sue Burns Science



Mike Burns Forestry



Courtney Curran Educational Support



Billie Davis Agricultural Education



Jessica Dean Educational Support



Jenny Friel School Nurse



Patrick Gibson Unilding Construction



Cammy Kesterson Business / Yearbook



Kathy Kolonay Educational Support



Nancy Martin Language Arts/Civics

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Gary Beverage

Joyce Boothe
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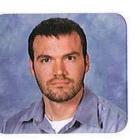
Cindy Pritt Secretary



Kim Rao Accountant



Teresa Rhea



Chris Sutton



Sherman Taylor Social Studies



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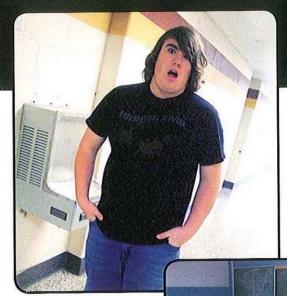
## Faculty & Staff

## Academics

### Students Hit the Books and Discover

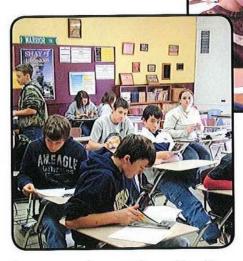
main purpose for students coming school. Learning and discovering new things is what all the teachers want their students to achieve. By being a student at PCHS, it is not difficult to choose a class because they are so limited. Of course, students have to take the required core classes: English, Math. Science, History, P.E., and Health in order to fulfill graduation requirements. Students must also fulfill career cluster requirements, and seniors have complete 72 hours of workbased learning experience. Whether the student prefers vocational instruction,

cademics is the music, art, college courses, or business, many different options exist depending upon the student. With many opportunities for students to go above and beyond what is required, some students seem to take the easy road out and only do what is required of them. If the student plans on furthering his or her education following high school, it is very crucial to sign up for classes that will better prepare them for their post-secondary education. Students need to realize "what you give is what you get and what you get is what you give" and then hopefully they will become talented, well-rounded adults.

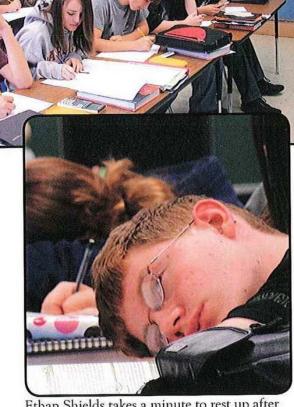


Mark Egan shows excitement while heading to his second block class.

:. Sutton explains algebraic uations while his class takes tes.



History was always in the making @ PCHS



Ethan Shields takes a minute to rest up after his test in fourth block.

## English



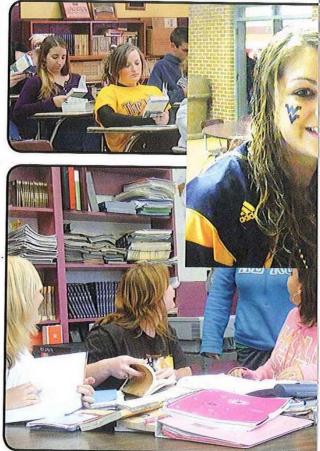




# Students Bring Literature to Life . . .

novels, kits, essays and plays were all a part of a very busy year for the English Department at PCHS. Mr. Sheets split his time between English, coaching, and teaching a full PE class. His classes had an opportunity to incorporate marketing skills into their skits, finding solutions

everyday problems such as boring school lunched Ms. Boothe had a versuccessful AP class the presented a play based on the book "And The Eyes were on God." Mr VanReenan had anothed successful play performed in front of the student body and the public base on the children's now "The Little Princess."



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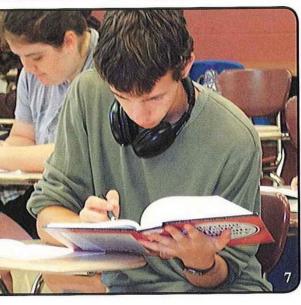
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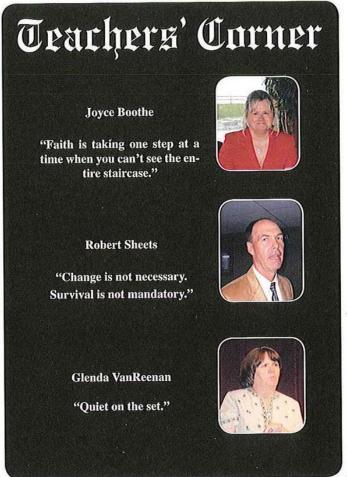
enna Greathouse was the in the play "And Their is Were on God." 2) homores were into a deep ussion of the story they just finished reading. 3) anda Nottingham played a racter called "Butter Face" ing a play. 4) Juniors do some heavy reading in their AP literature class. 5) Jenna Greathouse talks to her friends Jessica Nelson, Mariah Nelson, and Arianna Cummins about an upcoming essay she needs to write. 6) Delton Lambert looks stylish while typing an online essay for his English class. 7) William Taylor is using his Webster's Dictionary to find a correct spelling. 8) Elizabeth Arbogast was caught off guard while taking notes in Ms. Boothe's class. Gus Willis, Bree Eberbaugh and Reid Harper had many concerns about the school food in the skit from Mr. Sheets's class.

















### Students Make Life an Experiment

science department experiments. They are the most and bones, and learn a unpredictable at Pocahontas County about the earth. During High School. All students the beginning of the year must complete at least the earth science cours three credits of science: Integrated Science Integrated and a higher level Science such as Anatomy & Physiology, Advanced

Placement Biology, Ear Science, Chemistry et full of exciting Students must memori elements, study muscl courses sorts of interesting thin went to Fort Warick for a science trip; studen Science 10 there dug and searche through the ground find interesting thing Anatomy & Physiolog





ected cats, which was a derful experience for student body. They e exposed to body parts, ch helped students erstand how ses learned about n structures, atomic abers, and atomic s. They also allowed students to complete a lab that let them tiet-shirts that they will ays have as a keepsake.

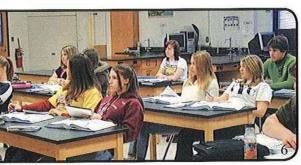
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Alex Griffith, Brandon shen, and Caleb kup work together on b. 2) Freshman boys

work independently on their science packets. Shanda Ramsey presented her volcano project for Integrated Science 10. 4) the Casey Withers is cracking y worked. Chemistry up at a joke that Josh Arbogast just presented. 5) Merandia Shinaberry showed off her volcano. 6) Students listen quietly to instruction given by their teacher. 7) Emily Brown & Angie Jordan show off their cat. 8) Makinsey Cochran & Chloe Bland do their work for Science. 9) Mrs. Weimer gives one of her lab groups instructions work.









### Teachers' Corner Mary Sue Burns

"My question for you is.....?"



Kathy White

"Mentos and Diet Coke, the best thing to happen to Science since Einstein."

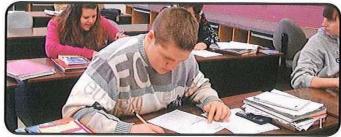


**Terry Weimer** 

"If you're not part of the solution, you're part of the precipitate."



# Mathematics

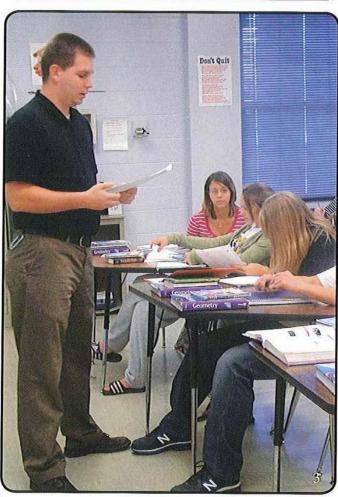


# Students Compute with New Technology

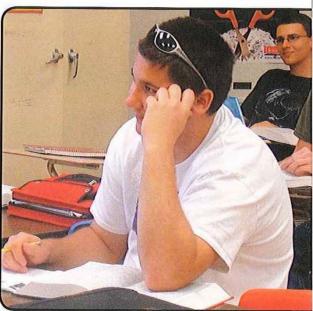


his year the mathmatics department gained a new math teacher as well as new technology. Mr. Sutton became the replacement teacher for Mrs. McGee. He taught Trigonometry, Algebra II, and Geometry. The new technology that the division received was CPS

(Classroom Performar Systems), graphicalculators, and projector The teachers will use the items to keep up with the 21st Century. As mathesecoming more importation life, PCHS is proud have the hard-working mateam (Mike DiPasqua Teresa Rhea, and Ch Sutton). Students gain







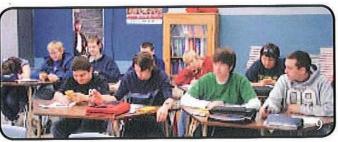
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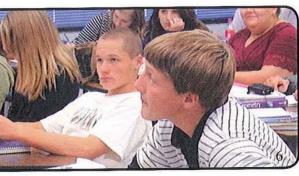
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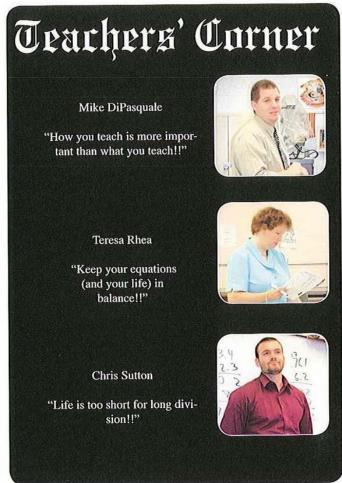
stuff. 4) Jessica Varnerworks hard on a tough problem while in Algebra class. 5) Joe Evans looks confused while learning some new math. 6) Jesse Taylor and Jed Sheets concentrate on the new lesson of the day. 7) Jesse Walker and Caleb Pugh enjoy themselves while in Trigonometry class. 8) Curtis Bennett and Jessica Nelson take notes in Conceptual Math. 9) Mr. Sutton's Trigonometry work hard complete their daily work.











## Surial Studies

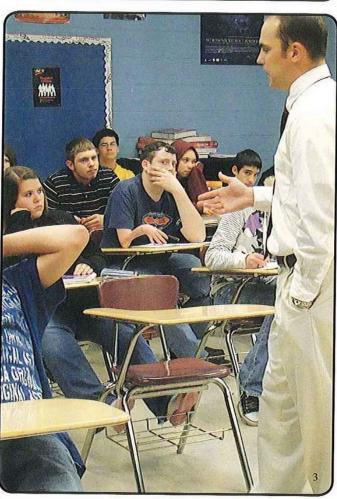




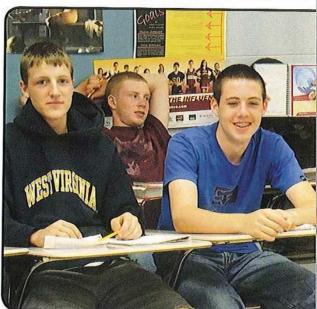
# History in the Making . . .

West Virginia, students in the professional pathway are required to have four social studies classes. These classes include: American History I, World History, American History II and Civics. Teachers of History include Mr. Taylor, Mr. Anderson, and Mrs. Martin, In American History I, students learn from Christopher Columbus up to the Civil War era. In World History, students

explore the many events to have shaped our world today American History II, stude learn the 1920's, World Wa and II, Korea, and many ottopics from the 1900's. American History II, stude are required to create a soc studies project on a to from any past time. In Civistudents begin to learn abopolitics, the economy, a many other topics. General by a student's senior you he or she has completed to







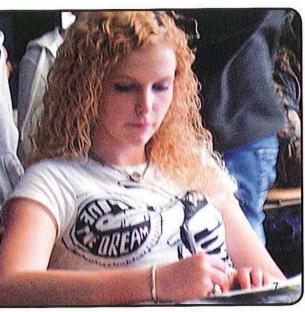
l studies courses. One of more challenging classes ed at PCHS is ESSH. This is an advanced placement Social Studies, ish, Humanities class that nds through the summer Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors who are wanting challenge themselves. ht by Mrs. Martin, H is offered to students desire more work inside out of the classroom. In ory, students are able to through time and learn it our Nation's, as well our World's, past times. tions: 1) Seniors Kayla hison, Kenny Robinson, and my Doyle listen closely to

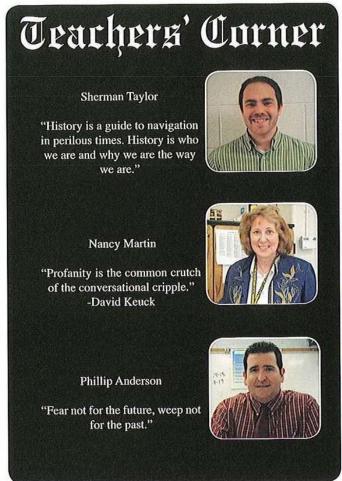
one of Mrs. Martin's lessons. 2) Freshman Austin Holmes is excited for his first day in Mr. Taylor's history class. 3) Mr. Taylor lectures his American History I class on the economy. 4) Chelsey Gum, Toni Dilley, Casey Withers, and Derek Kiner review their notes. 5) Freshmen Jesse Taylor and Andy Meyers review their notes for their test. 6) Juniors Jennifer Burns and Dan Richardson take a break before class. 7) Sophomore Dawn Kellison takes her time to finish a test. 8) Jessica Pennington, Neil Feury, Kim Pollard, and Patrick Moats are anxious to get their homework done before the weekend. 9) Katelynn Beverage and Seth Mitchell partner up to work on an assignment.











## Agricultural Education



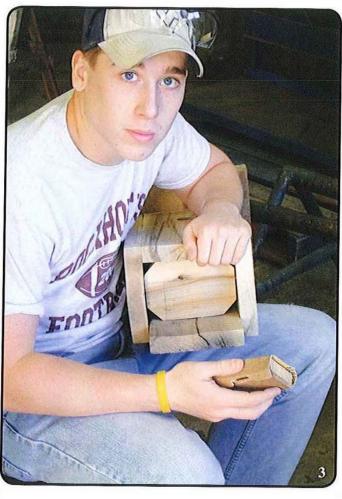




### Feeding Minds and Bodies...

gricultural education classes were some of the busiest classes at PCHS. Ms. Davis had a full schedule of hands-on activities for all of her classes. Book work was a small component of their education. Many students found talents and future careers through these exciting activities. The Ag. Mechanics class learned how to weld as well as build with the use of wood-working

tools to create bird house The horticulture class had very busy spring preparing greenhouse for the spring flow and vegetable plant sale. Th students also had a fun ti learning the facts about small seeds that soon sprou into the sweet-smelling flow and tasty veggies we enjoy ea summer. By being a mem of an agriculture class, stude were able to become memb of the Future Famers of Amer







ization. FFA members many opportunities rticipate in juding events the regional, state and nal level. Equine juding, contest, job interview, or driving and small engines some of the competitions.

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enny Robinson and Kayla son work with greenhouse s. 2) George Cochran is ing his welding skills. 3) Chestnut is very proud of ird house he has built. 4) Stacy McPaters takes charge as president of her last FFA Banquet. 5) Charles Wilfong is using his skills to build a wagon for use on the farm. 6) Kayla Hutchison is planting seeds. 7) John Burks, Brittany Doyle, Stacy McPaters and Harley Kinder take special care with the new plants. 8) FFA's big fundraiser, the citrus fruit sale, is a big hit with the community. 9) State Regional VP, Leah Vance, came as a guest speaker to offer words of advice to young FFA members. 10) Katelynn Beverage, Jannessa Turner, Amanda Nottingham, Josh Alderman, and Jesse Walker worked on a cheese and butter lab.

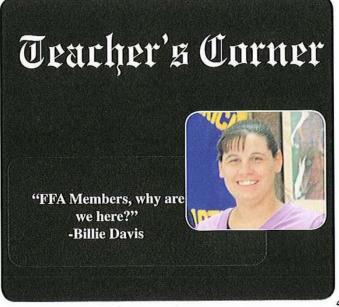












### Health & Physical Education

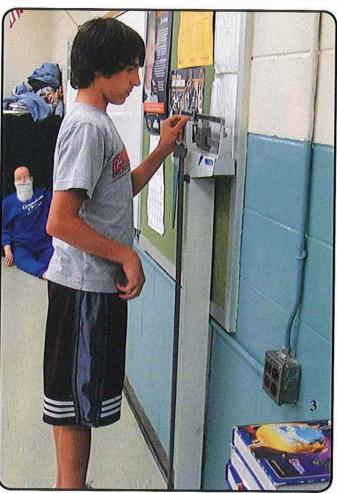




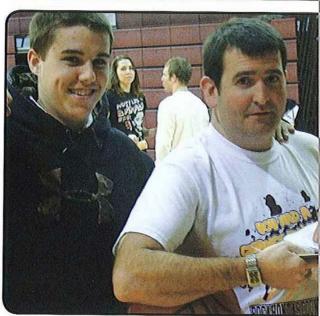
## Healthy Minds Healthy Bodies . . .

he health and physical education department was, once again, packed with many freshmen trying to meet the health and PE requirement for their schedules. Health students learned about the human body and learned many interesting facts and tips in order to keep them healthy for the rest of their lives. Physical Education

students participated in maphysical activities to get Mr. Anderson, Mr. Knisc and Mr. Sheets wanted the students to live a fit a healthy life. Mr. Knisely a taughta new class to fall in whiving a healthy lifestyle, Fi Aid and Safety. In this clast udents had the opportunt to learn how to save peopl lives through CPR, first a and the Heimlich maneur







skills and knowledge of from this class would lifetime. The PE classes a variety of activities to their interest such as the Dance Revolution, aball, basketball and hall. This was an artunity for students to cipate in the Presidential cal Fitness program, in a students competed other U.S. students.

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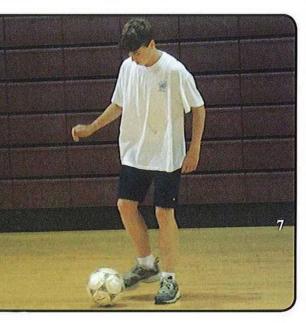
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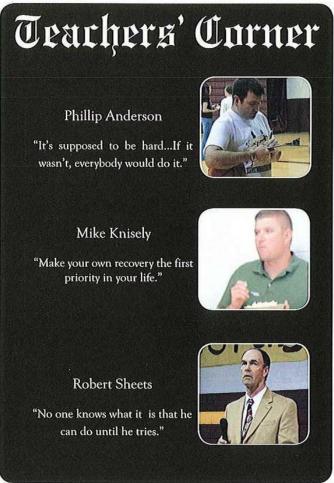
group of his students set up equipment for their exercises. 3) Curtis Pyles steps on the scale to see how much he weighs. 4) Rosie Perkins stretches before heading to the hoops. 5) Dylan Cutlip is trying to get on Mr. Anderson's better side. 6) Glen the Dummy helps First Aid & Safety students learn their CPR skills. 7) Caleb Walkup betters his soccer skills. 8) Mr. Knisely's Health class is glued to their books. 9) Bill Kelley plays basketball while Dan Richardson tries to defend











### Consumer Science & Driver Education





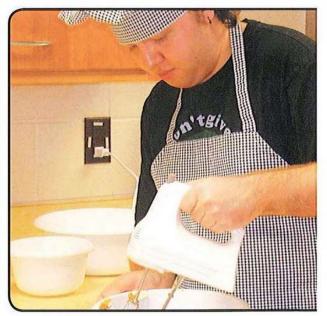
### Preparing for the Rugged Road of Life ...

Consumer Sciences are a group of students can take to learn how to take care of their families and themselves. This group of classes includes Human Development, Travel WV, ProStart 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, and Parenting. Parenting is taken in the same term as Driver Education in nine-week

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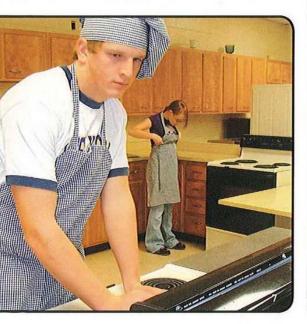
e Rittenhouse gets in the r Ed. vehicle. 2) Timmy , Lauren Garretson, Tiffani Schoolcraft are ng on their Travel West

Virginia homework. 3) Junior Bree Eberbaugh returns back to school from a practice drive. 4) Sophomores Amy Rose and Kelsea Lane work hard in Travel West Virginia. 5) Senior Matt Wade prepares a batch of homemade peanut butter cookies. 6) Junior Jenna Bennett and freshmen Jennifer Landis and Dillon Green work hard on their Travel West Virginia homework. 7) Junior Gus Willis prepares his homemade pumpkin roll for culinary. 8) Freshman Ashley Hayes is enjoying the Travel West Virginia course. 9) Ms. Wiley and junior Larissa Hill









## Teachers' Corner

## Linda VanReenen

"Enjoy learning! Do your best and be proud of the work you have done."



## **Kay Wiley**

"No one can DRIVE us crazy unless we give them the keys."



## Band & Music

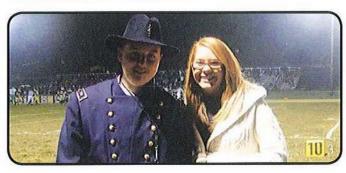


## Mr. Ullman Brings New Bea To The Band . . .



ivil War was the theme when the PCHS Marching Band made their debut on Warrior Field. Mr. Ryan Ullman became the new band and music director with the assistance of Ms. Danielle Goode. The Warrior Marching Band demonstrated great musical skills at the annual band camp, and the week ended on a high note

with a performance for public. John Gibb stepped to the plate and became drum major, which earn him the top drum award at Halloween Classic. The bapushed through few obstate and ended the season was success. Traveling to make a competitions, the bayearned higher scores the previous years. Besides Bamr. Ullman taught Jazz Ba





Row 1: Mr. Ullman, Gabe Beck, Richard Wanless, Bill Kelley, Mark Egan, Morgan Langston, Ian Wylie, Ms. Goode. Row 2: Stephanie Turner, Greg Ervine, Bree Eberbaugh, Amy Rose, Bekka Edens, John Gibb, Mandy Lester, Curtis Bennett. Row 3: Ben Egan, Timmy Gibb, Santana Beck, Merandia Shinaberry, Erica Rebinski, Samantha Hefner, Kailey Gibson, Martin Lockman, Khristian Smith. Row 4: Jamie Boothe, Brittni Ramos, Samuel Rose, Clay Wylie, Kiy Tywoniw, Nathanial Lash, Ian Galloway, Matthew Alderman.



r, Instrumental Music, Music Appreciation. It was motivational and rmed for the public at Christmas Concert. Music eciation taught students importance of music in ent eras throughout time. Immental Music students red a better understanding the music they play.

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The PCHS choir is rming at the Christmas cert. 2) Clay Wylie, ni Ramos, and Sam play their trumpets ag rehearsal. 3) Bree Eberbaugh checks out John Gibb's General outfit. 4) The band marches to the beat of a different drum. 5) The Marching Band poses as a whole. 6) Mr. Ullman conducts his band during concert season. 7) These band members illustrate how fun band actually is. 8) The band suits up and straps up for the performance ahead. 9) The middle school bands joined in for the excitement of Friday Night Lights. 10) Martin Lockman shares his talent of playing the trumpet.

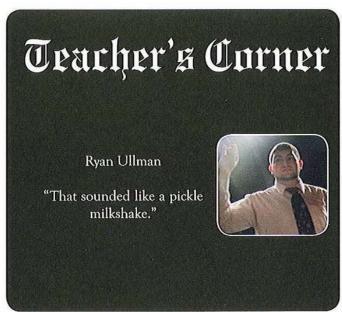




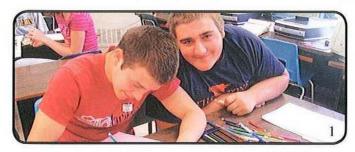




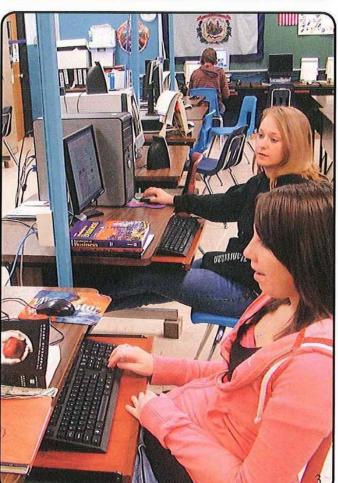




## Ausiness & Yearhook







## Takin' Care of Business . . .

usiness classes this year were on the rise. With many students choosing business as their majors, all business classes seemed to be packed with many dedicated students. With four different classes to choose from: Yearbook, Keyboarding, Introduction to Business, and Computer Applications 1, students found it easy to

select one of these educat classes. The yearbook always seemed to be pr for time, especially all the snow days that encountered. With pressure of getting the year done before the se graduated, every me pitched in and made yearbook a success. Whit was learning how to ba a checkbook, typing me



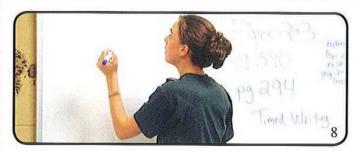


ers, or just learning of operate a computer, is learned skills that in use the rest of their fars. Kesterson enjoyed isses, and she was prouder students acted like young adults. Mrs. on is anxious to see her is students grow up and accessful businesses of wn.

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Arbogast and Jesse assisted each other eir Keyboarding work. Kesterson is helping

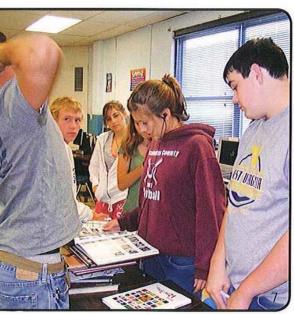
the athletic department take care of business. 3) Elizabeth VanReenen and Kristy Madron work diligently on their yearbook layouts. 4) Jennifer Burns came during tutoring time to make up some of her work. 5) Jason Mallow is finishing up his layouts. 6) Curtis Pyles gives Khristian Smith some pointers on his yearbook page. 7) Students stop in to gander at old yearbooks. 8) Tommi Robinson shows her Business class how she came to her conclusion. 9) The Yearbook Staff works hard on their Business Ads. 10) Katelynn Beverage is excited for the bell to ring at 3:17.











## Teacher's Corner

**Cammy Kesterson** 

"What lies behind us and what lies before us are small matters compared to what lies within us." -Ralph Waldo Emerson



## Electricity & Electronic:

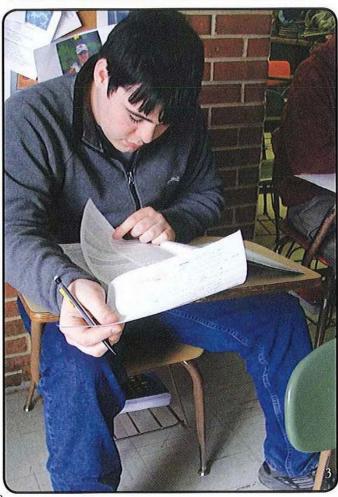




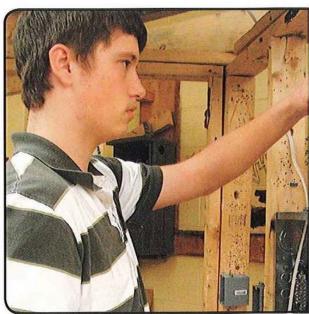
## Students Create Full Circuit . . .

lectricity Electronics are popular Courses at PCHS. Between the two classes, the skills the students learn go beyond switches and wirenuts. Electricity is by far the most favored vocational class offered at the high school. Students learn the basics of residential, commercial, and industrial wiring. The ones

who participate in all req classes in the field are el to take the certification for their electricity lice The electronics and elect courses are very simila concept. In the electr program, students learr basics of using various of test equipment and to different circuits using va components. During ( students learn the proper







ance, and use of ing components. a great nity to put their work on with a contingency eated with the Board cation. This is where work around the with supervision and e rewiring or installing ements. It's been a ar, although Richard etired with 33 years of at Pocahontas County chool. Students and were sad to see him t he is off to bigger ires.

## Captions:

1) Travis Cook puts a drill to use. 2) Jimmy Wiley works on a circuit in electronics. 3) Josh Moore works diligently on an NEC code. 4) Mr. Beverage helps Sean Rodriguez and Brandon Oscar in Cisco. 5) Brandon Shoemaker runs wire for a lab. 6) Randy Thompson and Bruce Gierman work on their NEC code. 7) Logan Plumley wires a light to his circuit. 8) Seth Mitchell works hard in the booths. 9) Jordan Clendenen hooks power to a motor control switch.









## Teachers' Corner

"We believe that electricity exists, because the electric company keeps sending us bills for it, but we cannot figure out how it travels inside wires."



Gary Beverage

"Computers make very fast, very accurate mistakes."



## Building Construction & Forestr





## Timber! Wildlife! & Power-Tools! Oh My!

High School, Forestry Building Construction are highly and our environmen valued courses students. Construction and Forestry it's about enjoying your classes are some of the and where you 1 most well-recognized in Building the state of West Virginia. has provided a gr Building Construction and learning experience

Pocahontas Forestry are taught by 1 Gibson and Mr. Bui In Forestry-related classtudents learn about nat by surroundings. Our Building isn't just all about tre Construct







ents over the past few. PCHS students have in the opportunity to a modular home to for profit. Although of the so-called profit back to the Building struction's funding for collowing year's wood, ents get a real-life rience with buying, ing, and selling es.

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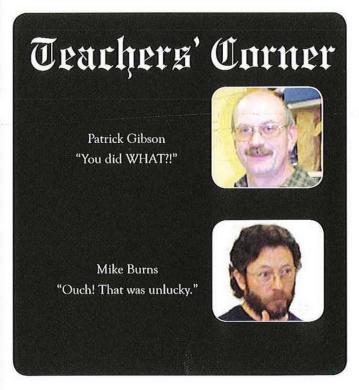
Dalton Curry and Stephen Burns model chain-3) Kevin McCall saws. smiles while working. 4) Matthew Faulknier and Adam Wright goof-off while carrying wood. 5) Mr. Gibson shows students the correct way to cut a board. 6) Adam Wright insulates the 'house.' 7) The entire Forestry Crew stop for a breather. 8) Mr. Burns lectures the Wildlife Management students. 9) Robert Nelson expresses confusion during Building Construction.



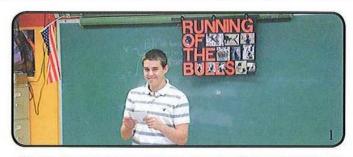








## Art & Foreign Canguag

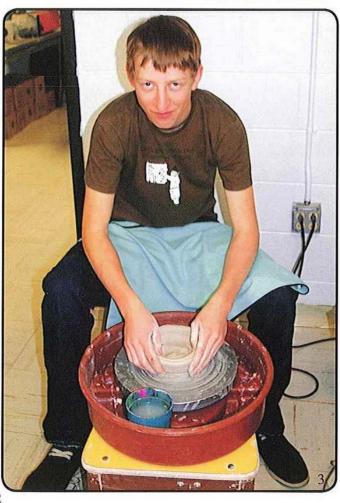


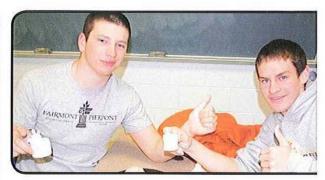


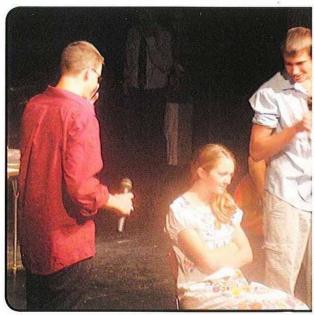
## Expression Through Different Mediums . . .

oth the arts and foreign languages are different ways to communicate to other human beings. They are both also required/recommended classes to take in order for a student to graduate. The Foreign Language Festival took place on May 12. Many students cooked different ethnic foods,

performed sketches, sa and/or recited poems, vast amount of differ works of art were ente into the arts contest the Evening with the A (a festival put together celebrate the Fine Arts our community.) Ty of art included: ceram drawings, paintings, a mosaics. Many stude represented Pocahor







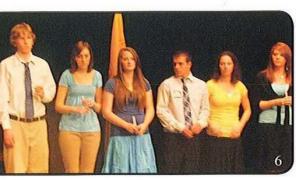
nty High School and placed in all petitions. Art and gn Language give ents the ability to show their personalities. Desire part of these educational classes, allows students to mine if they want bin the art industry e a foreign language lator after high school.

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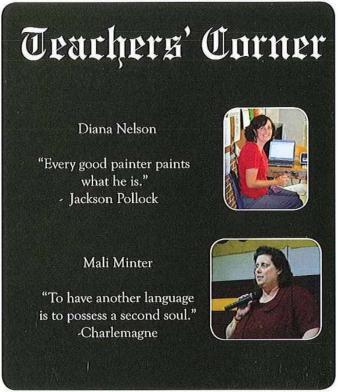
lan Cutlip demonstrates the "Running of the has impacted Spanish culture. 2) Sarah Shears hits the pinata with great force. 3) Seth Mitchell displays his pottery making skills on the "wheel." 4) Mikey Callison and Aaron Totten give the thumbs up on their art projects. 5) K.J. Wilson, Danielle Mothes, and Curtis Bennett act in their Spanish play. 6) These several students were inducted into the Spanish Honor Society. 7) Spanish exchange student, Nayeli, displays her artwork. 8) Seth Doss and Cathy Hefner cook up a feast at the Foreign Language Festival. 9) Clay Wylie shows off the Spanish posters.











## Office, Library, & Guidanc

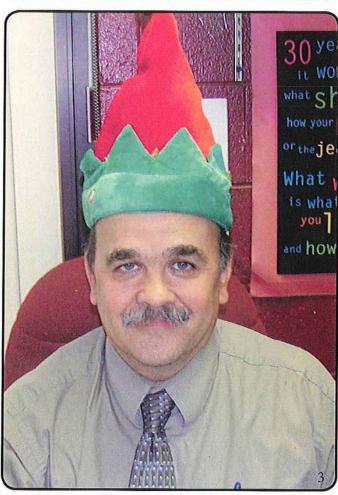




## Type, Click, Print, . . Publish!!

of Pocahontas County High School, many issues are resolved as well as brought up. The office is run by Mrs. Rao and Mrs. Pritt, who often are referred to as Kim and Cindy. In the office you may occasionally find Mr. Sanders and Mr. Lindsey,

but only if you're lucky. the office is where studed turn in driving passes, sign and out, and use to telephone to call home. The Guidance Office you can find Mrs. Beverage, formally known as 'MB', working on schedul scholarships, and Ac packets. Mrs. Beveragelso assists when there







ict between students. ntas County High students show the respect for our office well as the guidance lor. In the library, ay check out a book, r research in the lab. happell, our Internet can be found helping ts with formatting her computer skills. chnology at PCHS is o-to-date, and we are ely lucky to have such dvancements in such area.

## Captions:

1) Danielle Gooding, Jairus Morton, and Kiy Tywoniw research information for their Language Arts class. 2) Curtis Bennett, Elizabeth Fuller, and Brandon Gloshen play chess during their lunch break. 3) Mr. Lindsey enjoys wearing his elf hat before Christmas Break begins. 4) Arianna Cummins loads up the show case. 5) Mrs. Beverage gives Kristy Madron some pointers on filling out college scholarships. 6) Ms. Chappell and Mrs. VanReenan show Tanika Dunz ideas for a research project. 7) Mrs. Pritt speaks to the outside world, which she had done many times before.





## Administration Corner

## Tom Sanders

"It takes a little extra effort to go first class."



## Melvin Lindsey

"No man is never bigger than when he bends down to help a child."



## **Cindy Pritt**

"You cannot tailor make the situations in life, but you can tailor make the attitudes to fit those situations."

-Zig Ziegler



## Kim Rao

"It is amzing how quickly kids learn to drive, yet are unable to understand the lawn mower, snow blower, or vacuum cleaner." -Ben Berger



## Linda Beverage

"Success is the sum of small efforts, repeated day in and day out."

-Robert Collier



## Susan Chappell

"Never underestimate the entertainment value of a good book!"

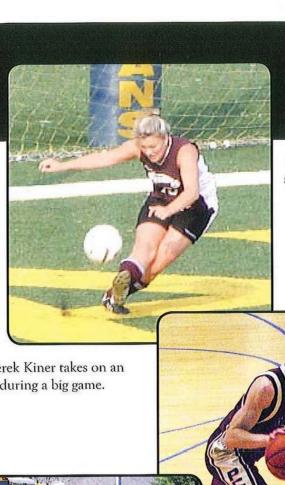


## Athletics

## 2009 Warrior Athletes Create Legendary Seasons

he 2008-2009 Warrior sports seasons have been themostsuccessful With completely undefeated schedules and wins over triple A schools, our Warriors were on TOP. No one could withhold the physical strength of our Warrior Football team, who finished their season perfectly and won the Potomac Valley Conference title. Both Boys and Girls Soccer teams were eligible for the state championship, and made it to the semifinals. The girls won the Coalfield Conference title, while the boys were runnerup. Our Warrior Golf team made the journey to the State Golf Tournament, and our Lady Warrior Volleyball

and Softball teams made major improvements from the previous year. Starting late November, our basketball teams began strenuous practices, which led both teams to the Playoffs in Charleston and also earned them the PVC titles. Our Warrior Track team showed their determination in track meets and proved themselves champions when they also won the PVC title, placed in the Gazette Relays and advanced to the State Track Meet. Our Boys Baseball team had a winning season and continued all the way to states for the first time in school history. The 2008-2009 year will be a legendary year and will be in PCHS history forever.



Sophomore Morgan Williamson kicks a soccer ball fearlessly.

ior Derek Kiner takes on an onent during a big game.



ior Trevor Caplinger and junior Rittenhouse display a handoff.

Junior Reid Harper throws a pitch for the Warrior Baseball team.

## Scoreboard

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Name	Us	Them	W/L		
Richwood	2	0	W		
Valley Fayette	2	0	W		
Moorefield	0	2	L		
Petersburg	0	2	L		
East Hardy	0	3	L		
Fayetteville	0	2	L		
Richwood	2	0	W		
Highland	2	1	W		
Highland	2	1	W		
Meadow Bridge	1	3	L.		
Covington	0	3	L		
Petersburg	0	3	L		
Pendleton	0	3	L		
Tygarts Valley	3	1	w		
Meadow Bridge	1	2	L		
Fayetteville	0	2	L		
Tygarts Valley	1	3	L		
Fayetteville	3	0	W		
Greenbrier West	0	2	L		
Pendleton	0	2	L		
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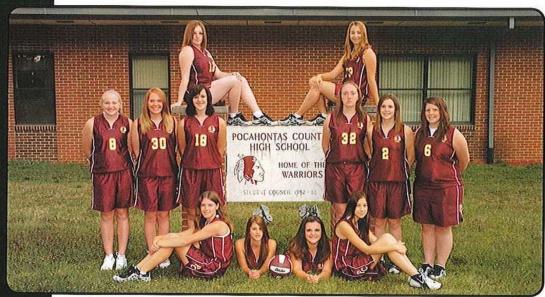
## Girls Spike Their Way to Sectionals

he volleyball team started the season with a new coach. Melvin Lindsey trained the girls throughout the summer as well as four nights a week. The girls survived a tough season with lots of sweat and hard work, playing at least two games a week. Although their toughest game was

against Covington and biggest rival was To Valley, the best memor the season was the defe Highland County. On the season went well the girls coming a long The team played hard placed third at secti to finalize the season Lindsey is looking for to returning next season



Miranda Scott, the only senior on the team, was very proud to be a Lady Warrior this year.

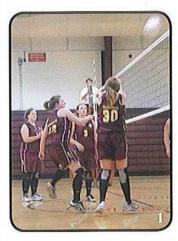


Row One: Shelby Snead, Amanda Nottingham, Karen Wilfong, Gloria Jerome. Row Two: Ch Bland, Bree Eberbaugh, Miranda McNabb, Jannessa Turner, Toni Dilley, Miranda Scott, Daniell Gooding, Brittni Ramos. Not Pictured: Sarah Shears d girls. The team to make it to state ments next season. Lindsey encourages eam members to ocused and attend ual and possibly amps and come into ason with a winning

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er to block the ball. e Eberbaugh bumps

the same group of the ball. 3) Karen Wilfong and Danielle Gooding block the ball. 4) Sarah Shears waits for the served ball. 5) Toni Dilley bumps the ball with Chloe Bland. 6) Brittni Ramos blocks the ball with Shelby Snead prepared to assist. 7) Miranda McNabb jumps to spike the ball. 8) The Lady Warriors show good sportsmanship after the game. 9) Sarah Shears, ne Warriors come Miranda McNabb, Amanda Nottingham team up to block the ball.









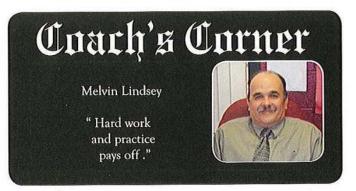












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James Monroe	3	2	w
Bluefield	7	- 1	w
Nicholas	4	0	w
Lewis Co.	2	2	T
Petersburg	3	1	w
Oak Hill	1	1	Т
Pendleton	7	0	w
Shady Spring	7	0	L.
Pikeview	4	0	w
Phillip Barbour	6	0	w
South Harrison	7	0	w
Petersburg	5	1	w
James Monroe	3	0	w
Elkins	1	0	w
Pendleton	7	0	W
Nicholas	4	11	W
Independence	4	0	w
Pikeview (CC)	2	0	w
Oak Hill (CC)	0	2 .	L
Independence (Sec)	8	0	w
Oak Hill (Sec)	2	1	w
Pikeview (Reg)	4	1	w
Charleston Catholic (SP)	2	1	W
Berkley Springs (SC)	2	5	11

## Boys Soccer Team Deserves Inspirational Movie

his year, our boy soccer team has a c c o m p l i s h e d quite a lot. They fought against insurmountable odds to become the number one Single A soccer team in the state, even going as far as defeating several AA and AAA teams. They also managed to go to the

state playoffs, a feat a before accomplished by previous soccer team a school. The boys won first sectional and reg crowns. The team got first Final Four berth. S their tour de force wa down when they lost to Berkley Springs Indian 2) during the State Play This did not affect



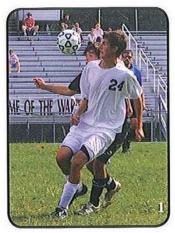
Senior Players: Frank Naglic, Alex Jonese, Grant Langston, Trevor Caplinger, and William Taylor



Row 1: Curtis Pyles, Dalton Walker, Solomon Bostic, Jesse Bolyard, Caleb Walkup. Row 2: William Taylor, Bill Kelley, Frank Naglic, Kiy Tywoniw, Matt Alderman, Jed Sheets. Row 3: Coach Mike Burns, Jerry Simonin, Alex Jonese, Grant Langston, Trevor Caplinger, Alex Rodriguez, Abe Rittenhouse

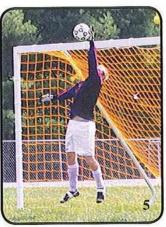
Win-itude." Mr. Burns, coach of the was quite pleased turn of events. He qually surprised and ally happy to find he had been elected est Virgina Coach of ar (for both Boys' and Single A division). Occer team played 24, winning 20, tying 2, sing only 2.

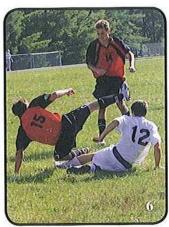
ons: nior Grant Langston gets ready to gain control of the ball. 2) The Warriors get ready for another important game of the season. 3) Alex Jonese runs the ball downfield for a goal. 4) Jerry Simonin keeps the ball away from opposing players. 5) Jeff Fertig saves the ball. 6) Dalton Walker attempts to steal the ball from the other team. 7) Abe Rittenhouse snatches the ball while Curtis Pyles defends his fellow teammates. 8) The team encourages their teammates from the benches.





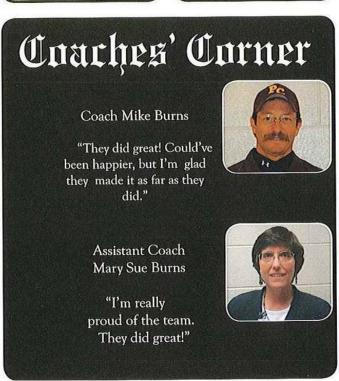












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## Scoreboard

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Name	Us	Them	W/L		
James Monroe	2	0	W		
Bluefield	4	2	W		
Nicholas	6	0	W		
Lewis County	3	0	W		
Petersburg	7	2	W		
Oak Hill	2	1	w		
Greenbrier East	2	5	L.		
Shady Spring	1	0	W		
Pikeview	1	1	T		
Phillip Barbour	2	3	ıL		
South Harrison	3	1	W		
Petersburg	6	0	w		
James Monroe	6	1	W		
Elkins	2	1	W		
Midland Trail	4	0	W		
Nicholas	1	0	W		
Greenbrier East	2	3	L		
James Monroe (CFC)	-1	0	w		
Pikeview (CFC)	1	0.	W		
Shady Spring (Sectionals)	3	1	W		
Oak Hill (Sectionals)	1	0	W		
Pikeview (Regionals)	3	2	w		

## Lady Warriors Take In To The Goal

he Lady Warrior Soccer team started the season off with great determination. With two great senior team captains, Melody Walkup and Madeline Jerome, the team knew that they were being led by great leadership. After several summer practices and several games won,

the team was on their to a very successful sea. Even though there occasional losses and the team pulled through ended with eight encouraging wins. It the sectionals and region sight, the entire so got on the band was expressing their exciter for the team's success.





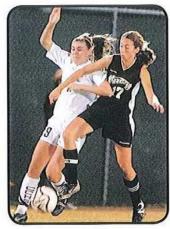
Row 1: Erin White, Lyndsey Barlow, Sarah Connor, Chelsea Ryder, Joy Walkup. Row 2: Nicole Barl Madeline Jerome, Emily Bostic, Morgan Williamson, Danielle Mothes, Merandia Shinaberry. Row 3 Coach Mike Burns, Bridget Boothe, Amy Rose, Shonda Carr, Melody Walkup.

many fans behind the team traveled to , WV to the state nals, where the team against Charleston ic. The season came to ng end after that loss, e team's coach, Mary urns, stressed to the nat it was the first time e Warriors have even it to the semi-finals. single team player was with this year's record s anxious to begin r successful season.

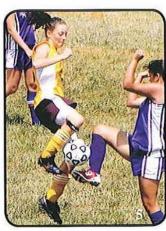
## Captions:

1) Joy Walkup throws the ball in to Chelsea Walker. 2) Melody Walkup goes in for the steal. 3) Nicole Barlow battles through her opponents. 4) Erica Rebinski pushes through her opponent to the ball. 5) Madeline Jerome puts a fight up for the ball. 6) Joy Walkup tries her best to beat her opponent. 7) Morgan Williamson and Erin White team up for a steal. 8) The group forms a huddle. 9) Senior Lady Warriors are Bridget Boothe, Melody Walkup, and Madeline Jerome.





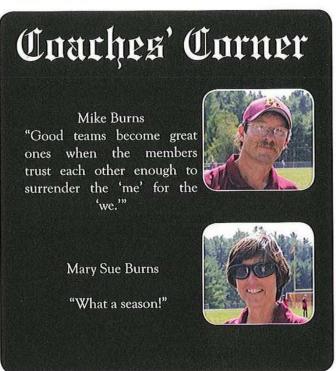












## Scoreboard

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Name	Us	Them	W/L
Tucker County	56	15	W
Shady Spring	41	34	W
Pendleton County	47	0	W
East Hardy	68	20	W
Richwood	62	14	W
Wirt County	56	20	W
Greenbrier West	32	7	W
Tygarts Valley	59	6	W
Parkersburg Catholic	40	24	W
Webster County	56	13	W
Playoff First Round-Big Creek	68	12	W
Playoff Second Round-Madon-	14	16	L

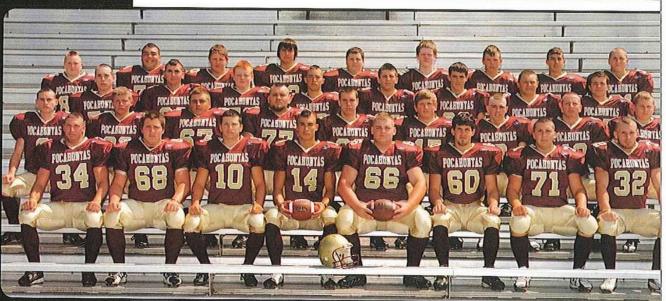
Senior Football Players: Row 1: Dexter Skidmore, Casey Withers, Mark Williamson, Kendall Beverage, Aaron Totten. Row 2: Caleb Pugh, Dalton Curry, Derek Kiner, Stephen Burns, Mikey Callison.

## Warrior Football...on the Warpath!

football arrior began in carly August with strong determination to head to states. The first game of the season against the Tucker County Mountain Lions was a great game with the Warriors coming out on top. The beginning of September started off by playing Shady Spring, which is a top team, winning with a close score. Pendleton County was then

determined to beat us after first two wins, but we even showed them up on home field. The first gar October was our Homeco game against Greenbrier - a very strong team. our excellent school swe conquered the Cava We then rose to the top our perfect 10-0 Season Row were able to have homefield advantage d Round One of the pla





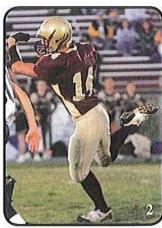
Row 1: Kendall Beverage, Dalton Curry, Mikey Callison, Derek Kiner, Stephen Burns, Caleb Pugh, Mark William Dexter Skidmore. Row 2: Aaron Totten, Chris Kopriva, Jesse Walker, Patrick Moats, Dan Richardson, Gus W. Zach Jarrett, Matthew Faulknier, Casey Withers. Row 3: Zach Chestnut, Jesse Hoke, Zach Cassell, Lakota Jor Tanner Graham, Noah Pugh, Seth Doss, Josh Arbogast. Row 4: Matthew Arbogast, Nathan Hamons, Evan F. Tyler Peck, Logan Plumley, Brandon Gloshen, Skylar Knisely, David Kiner, Hunter Grimes.

st-round seemed to be no n and we had a great win. when the second-round yoffs were scheduled pen, a big down-pour w came and the field ons were horrendous; county pulled together eared the field. When ond round of playoffs we were unsure of the e and the opposing adonna-rose above the ge and won the game. ame down to a missed al, which ended the perfect football season.

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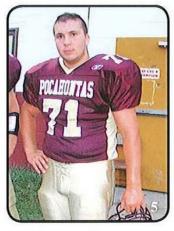
1) Dexter Skidmore runs down the field in hopes of a touchdown. 2) Derek Kiner prepares to catch the football. 3) Stephen Burns chills before starting another big game. 4) Quarterback Casey Withers waits to grab the ball from a Greenbrier West player. 5) Mark Williamson stands in awe, thinking of the challenge that faces the team. 6) Mikey Callison kicks the football to score a field-goal. 7) The Warriors rush out onto the field while being cheered on by the many fans. 8) Dan, Dexter, Derek, and Kendall all take a breather after the 1st quarter of the game.





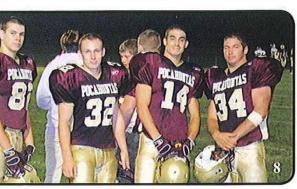


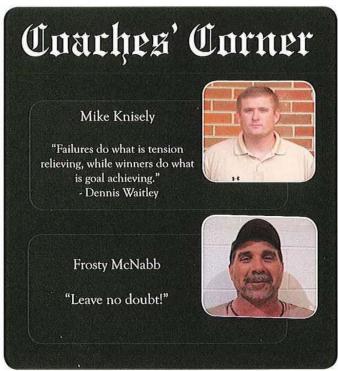




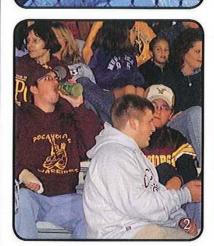








# Cheers and Tribe



## The Spirit and Pride Pocahontas

heerleading has always been a part of the high school life. This year the cheerleaders made a comeback and reappeared at the football games. The cheerleaders got the party going, and the students followed quickly. The student body also had an addition to the fan celebration...THE TRIBE! Mrs. Minter organized the student organization. She

and several students s getting the student body re up and very excited. cheerleaders cheered and Tribe screamed. The pbehind the student fan se made every competitor's sound like meowing cats Warriors roared like LI The Warriors' fans have al been supportive and ex The Tribe sold T-Shirts and made signs and posters tup all over the school duri





Lindsey Stone, Chasten Taylor, Summer Chestnut, Santana Beck

ool's successful sports. Signs were held up a game and the posters in the halls. All and all rrior Tribe and Cheerfought hard to keep the going, and even to this raging screams are still

ıs:

kidd and Larissa Hill he game. 2) Students rents socialize during e. 3) Summer Chestnut, Taylor, Santana Beck to the crowd. 4) Mrs. and Kendall Beverage uped for the basketball game. 5) The students show their school spirit by displaying their "D Fence" signs.

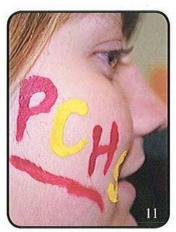
6) Erica Beverage, Brittni Ramos, Elizabeth VanReenen, and Jaclyn Goldizen show their school spirit. 7) The student section is revved up about the playoffs. 8) Joy Walkup, Laurel Fischer, Emily Brown, Curtis Pyles, and Larissa Hill came out to support the team. 9) Melody Walkup is excited about the upcoming game. 10) Arianna Cummins shows off her poster work. 11) Olivia Grimes represents her school. 12) Brittany Hall looks excited about the upcoming game.

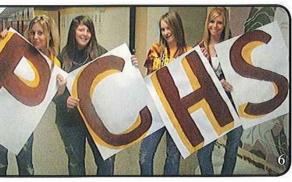






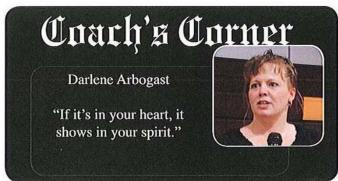












## Scoreboard

Scoreboard						
Name	Us	Them	W/L			
Bath County	74	57	W			
East Hardy	61	39	W			
Pendleton County	66	43	W			
Craig County	92	39	W			
Bath County	70	42	W			
Pendleton County	61	34	w			
Tucker County	59	65	L			
Greenbrier West	42	49	L			
East Hardy	89	54	W			
Richwood	60	43	W			
James Monroe	63	69	L			
Harman	49	35	W			
Tucker County	56	53	W			
Tygarts Valley	67	48	W			
Tygarts Valley	82	43	W			
Harman	69	49	W			
Greenbrier West	58	31	W			
Webster County	50	63	L	ļ		
James Monroe	79	82	L			
East Hardy	61	49	W	į		
Webster County	50	41	W	ĺ		
Richwood	76	61	W	ļ		
Richwood	57	55	W	Ì		
Mt. Hope	68	56	W	Ì		
Ingger	01	41	w	۱		

## Warriors Dribble The Way To States

asketball is like photography; if you don't focus, all you have is the negative. - Dan Frisby. The Boys Basketball team had a great season this year. They finished as the high school who had the most wins in their division and by the State Tournament, were ranked number 7 in

the Single A division. 20 wins and only 5 lethe Warriors truly to the court. The boys made it to states and great support from school. Three spirit were taken and marthe students drove. lost to "The Fighting of Charleston Catle Though the Warriors"



Senior Boys: Cory Rexrode, Trevor Caplinger, Alex Jonese, Jel Fertig, Derek Kiner, Aaron Totten.



Row 1: Aaron Sharp, Skylar Knisely, Jesse Taylor, Roger Kelley, Steven Halterman, Ricky Shinat Row 2: Jed Sheets, Logan Plumley, Lakota Jonese, Cody Perkins, Curtis Bennett, Zach Ches Aaron Totten. Row 3: Mr. DiPasquale, Jimmy Wiley, Abe Rittenhouse, Trevor Caplinger, Je Fertig, Alex Jonese, Jerry Simonin, Nathanial Lash, Derek Kiner, Mr. Sheets.

ught hard and for the me in years they had made it to States. Sheets was proud boys this year. They the best they had and o states again. The his year did all they and were rewarded and success. All in Boys Basketball team their worth and that, even though me from a small area, ht hard and long!

## Captions:

1) The team prepares to take the floor. 2) Jeffrey Fertig jumps up in hopes of a slam-dunk. 3) Aaron Sharp makes sure his aim will be good enough. 4) Derek Kiner grabs the ball quickly before shooting it. 5) Jeff Fertig jumps up to get the ball while his teammates look on. 6) The Warrior Basketball team holds the plaque they received for winning regionals. 7) Trevor Caplinger stays strong while trying to break through the opposing team's defense. 8) Logan Plumley demonstates his skills while taking on East Hardy.

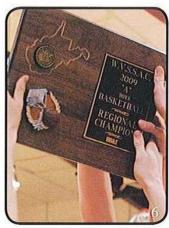






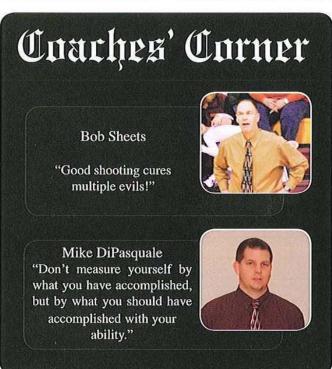












## Scoreboard

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Name	Us	Them	W/L
Webster Co.	54	46	W
Wahama	68	44	W
Ripley	47	63	L
Highland	70	25	W
Gbr. East	66	62	W
Shady Spring	.57	64	L.
Clay Co.	65	36	W
Tucker Co.	47	58	L
Williamstown	59	66	L,
Notre Dame	66	24	W
Highland	87	25	W
Tygarts Valley	61	47	W
Moorefield	67	45	W.
Tygarts Valley	79	51	W
Webster Co.	65	49	W
Tucker Co.	54	72	Ĺ
Pendleton Co.	58	40	W
Moorefield	44	38	W
Pendleton Co.	54	43	W
Richwood	78	19	W
Moorefield	54	37	W
Richwood	54	18	W
Midland Trail	80	25	W
Fayetteville	80	35	W
Greater Beckley	64	33	W
Parkersburg	40	47	L

## Lady Warriors Go All The Way...

he Lady Warriors
Basketball Team
opened up the
season with great
determination. The entire
team was thrilled to find out
that they were scheduled to
play over twenty games. The
Lady Warriors strapped
up and prepared for the
long-awaited season ahead
of them. The team was

determined to repithe school well like the sports had done. Mac Jerome, Chelsey (Abbi Hall, and Madron demonst great leadership skill performing well throug the entire season. Strides were achieved dithe regular season, a ended with a 17-5 re



Senior Girls: Nayeli Rosete Diaz, Abbi Hall, Kristy Ma Chelsey Gum, Madeline Jerome.



Row 1: Lyndsey Barlow, Elizabeth Arbogast, Madeline Jerome, Shelby Snead, Erin W Mercedes Warner. Row 2: Miranda McNabb, Cathy Hefner, Abbi Hall, Kristy Madron, Cl Gum, Adrienne Nottingham, Chloe Bland.

arted coming out of oodwork when the ame about the girls g it to sectionals. layers worked hard entually made it to championships ston. They played h game but lost to burg Catholic 40-47. he freshmen proving lves as great athletes, im will not have a t task ahead of them he seniors are absent ason.

## Captions:

1) The Lady Warriors get ready to conquer the floor. 2) Erin White looks aimlessly at the ball before shooting. 3) Chelsey Gum gets ready to score points for the team. 4) Elizabeth Arbogast comes in to give Cathy Hefner a breather. 5) Kristy Madron holds back the defending players from making a basket. 6) Madeline Jerome stands her ground and aims straight toward the hoop. 7) Kristy Madron looks for a person to throw the ball to. 8) Adrienne Nottingham thinks of a plan to steal the ball. 9) Shelby Snead makes a quick break down the court.

















Coach's Corner



## Tim McClung "When we step on the floor every second that clock is ticking, we are pedal to the medal, we run the ball, we pressure the ball, and most importantly we control the

tempo of the game."



## Scoreboard

	Date	Location	Win/Loss
	Aug. 11	Home	203-156 W
	Aug. 18	Canaan Valley	200-229 L
	Aug. 21	Home	213-175 W
	Sept. 8	Home ·	197-210 L
	Sept. 11	Tucker Co.	212-176 W
	Sept. 15	PVC's	245-230 W
	Sept. 22	Home	212-230 L
	Sept. 25	Highland Co.	202-235 L
	Sept. 29	Regionals	412-405 W
ĺ	Oct. 7	States	649-512 W

## Warriors Putt The Way To States

Team started off strong this year after a very discouraging season year. Summer was short for these dedicated players who put their time and effort into all summer practices. When school began, the student body Golf Tournament. D was thrilled to find out that this 2-day event at Og

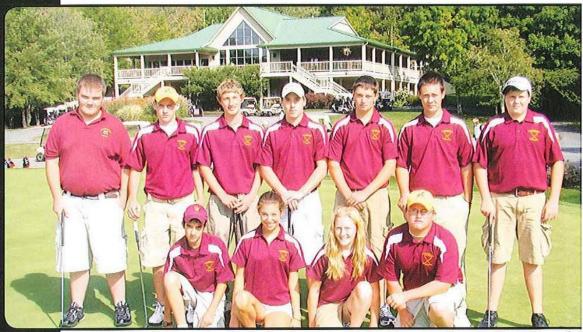
he Warrior Golf the golf team was so well. With school showing through more ever, the golf team st to do their best and e this season with 6 and only 4 losses. E you knew it, the W: golf team was on thei to the West Virginia







Senior Golf Members: Aaron Totten, Ernie Kumpf, and Brandon Shoemaker



Row 1: Timmy Gibb, Gabrielle Cutlip, Sara Jonese, Coy Beverage. Row 2: Ernie Kumpf, / Totten, Jairus Morton, Zach Chestnut, Brandon Shoemaker, Reid Harper, Logan Plu

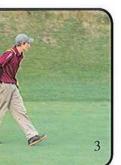
Wheeling, the team demonstrated sportsmanship by friends with many at golf players from ind the state. When ent concluded, the were pleased to find at our team placed overall, beating some competition. Even the team is losing 3 nior players this year, re in the making for successful season nother chance of ating in the state nent. Go Warriors!

## Captions:

1) Gabrielle Cutlip waits in awe while her ball is creeping into the hole. 2) Aaron Totten eyes up the path that he wants to hit the ball. 3) Jairus Morton walks to the ball that he has already hit. 4) Brandon Shoemaker is looking for a hole. 5) Ernie Kumpf ganders over the hill for a perfect shot. 6) Sara Jonese concentrates while trying to improve her score. 7) "Coach" Totten gives Jairus Morton some golf pointers. 8) Logan Plumley prepares to hit the ball which has landed on the green.







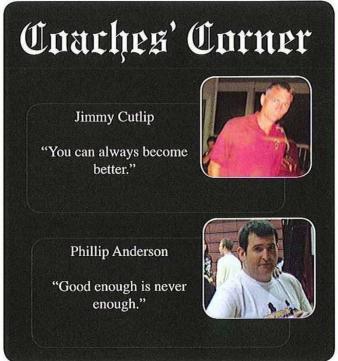












Score	boa	urd	
Name	Us	Them	W/L
Pendleton	4	14	L
Bath	6	13	L.
Highland	22	0	W
Tygarts Valley	11	2	W
East Hardy	15	12	W
East Hardy	14	111	w
Petersburg	8	10	L
Petersburg	12	16	L
Bath	4	14	W
Pendleton	3	13	L
Union	29	3	w
Union	5	2	W
Webster	12	2	W
Richwood	13	0	w
Brooke	4	5	L
Brooke	2	12	L
Richwood	11	7	W
Tygarts Valley	5	0	W
Richwood (Sectional)	8	3	W
Richwood (Sectional)	111	12	L
Richwood (Sectional)	14	0	W
Valley Fayette (Regional)	11	7	W
Fayettville (Regional)	4	2	W
Moorefield (State Semi-Final)	2	9	L

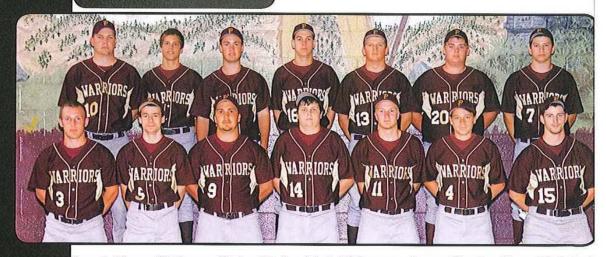
## Warriors Bat Their W to States . . .

he 2009 Baseball team had a slow start due to weather conditions, but they kept in shape and concentrated on the rest of the season. The players took practices seriously and strived to improve. They practiced long hours in the evenings so they could play to the best of their ability. Last year's season was good, but this year's was going to be even

better. This was the first that coach Mike DiPatook over the baseball Successfully, with a wrecord, he coached the well and they made it away to states. Althoug guys won most of their gethe team learned that wisn't everything and the important aspect of any is teamwork. When sect finally came, the Washington was to work the sect of the well as the well



Senior Baseball Players: Adam Wright, Kevin McCall, Stephen Burns, Mikey Calli Mark Williamson, Dexter Skidmore



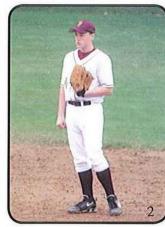
Row 1: Dexter Skidmore, Harley Kinder, Mark Williamson, Logan Plumley, Kevin McCall, S Halterman, Adam Wright. Row 2: Coach Mike DiPasquale, Garret Clark, Reid Harper, Dan Richar Gus Willis, Stephen Burns, Mikey Callison.

two-game streak would be to propel them and hopefully hem to regionals. tely, sectionals was a elimination and they out of 3 of the games yed. After sectionals, rrior baseball team e first two games of s and made it to The Warriors will leadership of the 6 leaving, but with the coming up next year, rrior baseball team ntinue to improve.

## Captions:

1) Senior Mikey Callison winds up and gets ready to pitch to the batter. 2) Freshman Steven Halterman takes the field during a game against Bath County. 3) Reid Harper takes the field and prepares for the batter. 4) Mark Williamson prepares for a ball hit to his short -stop position. 5) Dexter Skidmore gets set to get a hit for the Warriors. 6) Stephen Burns is playing his 1st base position very wisely. 7) Harley Kinder runs to first base. 8) Kevin McCall slides in, scoring for the Warrior team.

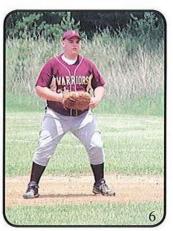






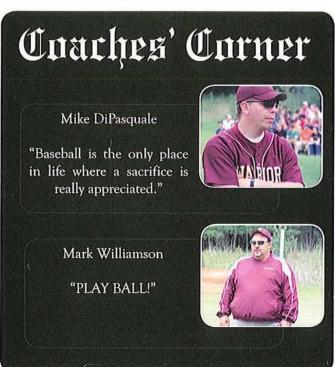












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## Scoreboard Us Them V

Name	Us	Them	W/L
Moorefield	0	10	L
Moorefield	2	17	L
Highland	17	2	W
Tygarts Valley	8	3	W
East Hardy	. 0	14	L
East Hardy	0	18	L
Pendleton	3	18	L
Pendleton	3	18	L.
Richwood	0	7	L
Richwood	8	10	L
Tucker County	8	7	W
Tucker County	3	7	Ĺ
Tygarts Valley	1	0	W
Webster	13	2	W
Webster	17	3	W
Bath County	0	10	L
Bath County	0	15	L
Midland Trail	4	5	L.

## Senior Softball Players

- 1.) Stacy McPaters
- Chelsey Gum
   Madeline Jerome
- 2.) Shayla Carpenter
- 3.) Angie Jordan

## Softball; BATTER UP!

he Lady Warrior softball team had a much better year than they have had in previous years. The team worked hard and they all worked together. This year the Warrior softball team had two new coaches, Frosty and Julie McNabb. When the players found out that they were the new

coaches, they were all about how it would tu and how rough they be on them. The prame to find out the wasn't that bad, and all have now learned skills to help them sultast year the Lady Warwon not a single game beginning of the shad was cold, but turned





Row 1: Missy Cassell, Emily Brown, Madeline Jerome, Jessica Pennington, Brittni Ramo: Stacy McPaters. Row 2: Emily Bostic, Katie Weik, Miranda McNabb, Chelsey Gum, Su Chestnut, Shayla Carpenter, and Sarah Shears

vith the spring like conditions. Many were cancelled and however aled, d not hold back thusiasm the team This season was one best seasons that d superb athleticism. dies will be losing eat senior athletes ear, which might em back; but with ewcomers they will e to keep their heads be prepared for a ful season that they e next year.

Captions:

1.) Miranda McNabb winds up the ball for a strike. 2.) Stacy McPaters is happy that the team is ahead. 3.) Angela Jordan is ready to catch a fly ball. 4.) Summer Chestnut throws the ball. 5.) Larissa Hill plays on her cellphone waiting to play in the game. 6.) Brittni Ramos is ready to hit a homerun. 7.) Dakoda Walker & Jessica Pennington relax in the dug-out while winning a game. 8.) Emily Bostic is ready to catch the ball.







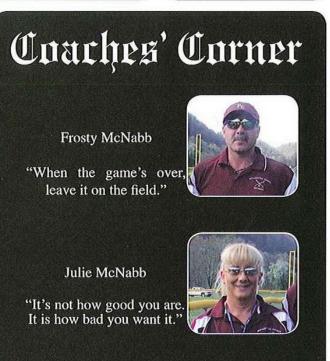












## Scoreboard

Gazette Relays: Girls Placed 7th out of 12 teams. Boys Placed 2nd out of 14 teams.

Potomac Valley Conference: Girls Placed 3rd out of 7 teams. Boys Placed 1st out of 8 teams.

Cline Stransberry Invitational: Boys Placed 5th out of 12 teams.

Greenbrier East Invitational: Girls Placed 4th out of 11 teams. Boys Placed 3rd out of 11 teams.

KMAC: Girls Placed 5th out of 11 teams. Boys Placed 3rd out of 9 teams.

Regionals: Girls Placed 3rd out of 7 teams. Boys Placed 1st out of 8 teams.

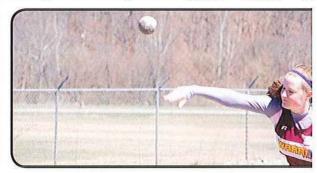
State: Boys Placed 6th out of 22 teams.

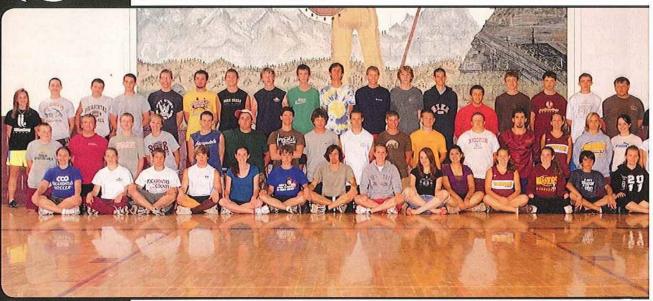
## Warriors Distance!

ith only one coach, the PCHS track team pushed to

team pushed to do their best. Ms. Wiley, the girls' coach, was unable to help with the the team for the majority of the season. The track season was very rainy and chilly, but the members continued to practice through the disagreeable weather, to compete win in their compet Jeff Fertig broke the serecord this year in the jump. But he was not only member to de Abe Rittenhouse, Caplinger, Grant Lan and Jesse Bolyard mathe boys' 4x8 relay who also broke the preschool record. The

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Row 1: Joy Walkup, Toni Dilley, Jesse Bolyard, Andy Hefner, Makinsey Cochran, Caleb Walkup, William Taylor, Amy Rose, Toni Dilkt Diaz, Joy Walkup, Kailey Gibson, Curtis Pyles, Sarah Connor Row 2: Matt Arbogast, Coy Beverage, Brandon Smith, Adrienne Not Aaron Totten, Jesse Walker, Clay Wylie, Frankie Naglic, Jed Sheets, Chris Kopriva, Casey Withers, Evan Rose, Caleb Pugh, Melody Cathy Hefner, Elizabeth Fuller, Lindsey Kinder Row 3: Chelsea Walker, Andy Meyers, Josh Arbogast, Noah Pugh, Sam Rose, Nathan Curtis Bennett, Seth Mitchell, Morgan Langston, Grant Langston, Trevor Caplinger, Abram Rittenhouse, Skylar Knisely, Jairus Morton, Shoemaker, Sean Pennington, James McComb.

Il track members chool records, every r did a great job in impetitions. Overall, HS Track and Field ad a great season.

ıs:

arel Fischer hurls of put with all her h. 2) Andy Hefner hard for the boys's team. 3) Danielle attempts to pull of the other teams.

4) Jeffrey Fertig tries to beat the school's high jump record. He ended up placing first at states! 5) Grant Langston keeps his first place position. 6) Adrienne Nottingham runs to beat her own time. 7) Casey Withers runs hard to keep ahead of his opponent. 8) Nayeli Rosete Diaz throws the shot-put as far as she can. 9) Aaron Totten tries to jump farther than his opponents.







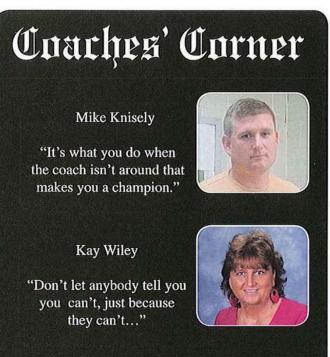












### PCHS Students Saddle Up For a Wild Ride

Virginia High School Rodeo Association is an organization that many students at PCHS are unfamiliar with. Although for a handful of riders at the school, they are no strangers to the ropes of this association. The WVHSRA competes with 44 states as well as Australia and Canada. The members of WVHSRA participate in rodeos locally, instate, and in neighboring states

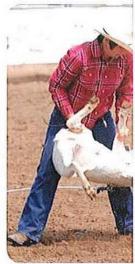
with the goal of making it to the National High School Finals Rodeo. Last summer, Nationals were held in Farmington, New Mexico, in which Katelynn Beverage, Nicole Barlow, Stacy McPaters, and Payton Mann all competed in various events. The events that are offered to members of WVHSRA include: goat, poles, barrels, down roping, team roping, bulls, steer wrestling, breakaway, and chute dogging. All the events are scored by a point system which is totaled after each rodeo. Members may show off their talent and abilities with one or more of these events. Also these PCHS participants show off their leadership by having held the positions as student officers. Katelynn Beverage was the '08 '09 President, Stacy McPaters was the '08 - '09 Secretary, and Payton Mann was the '08 - '09 Queen. The newest member of the WVHSRA is Matthew Faulknier, who joined in the summer of 2008. All the riders put many hours in practicing and preparing for the wild rides at the rodeos in hopes of finishing at the top of their game.

### Captions:

1) WV National Final Rodeo

Participants: Row McCormick (Director), White, Brandon Bostic, Mann, Stacy McPaters. Reynolds, Jarrett McLa Row 2, Whitney Bee Shawni Nemeth, Nicole 1 Randi Dove, Katelynn Be 2) Katelynn Beverage to barrel at a fun day rodeo. 3 McPaters flanks a goat. 4) Barlow rides in for a finish. 5) Payton Mann l flag during her grand en Katelynn Beverage signal she finished tying the go Matthew Faulknier han during a bullriding eve Payton Mann cuts a bar Nicole Barlow finishes tyi goat.















### Additional Activities

### Clubs, Assemblies & Summer Activities

year would not be complete ithout Additional From Activities. Clubs like Drama and FCA to summer assemblies, to activities like GSA, GHA, band camp, and jobs...the lives of our students are never boring. Students have taken themselves beyond the limits of just academics and athletics. Clubs, activities, summer and part-time jobs all have brought students into the world of possibilities and responsibilities. There

are many clubs offered, and there is something for every student. The offer of clubs and assemblies also lets students get a glimpse of what they might want as a future career. Also, summer activities such as jobs, 4-H camp, and band camp let every student get a taste of the real world and get a chance to let their hair down. All and all, the student body of PCHS is a very active one and with so many opportunities out in the world, they are all ready to show what they are capable of.



Jenna Greathouse, Larissa Hill, Jessica Varner, and Lyndsey Barlow compete in the pie eating contest at Sadie Hawkins Day.

Natural Helpers look proud to elping out PCHS.



Egan proudly represented hontas County High School at

Ms. Boothe and Ms. Dean look happy about the proceeds the elf auction gained.

### Warrior Fever; Catch It!

his year's Homecoming was fantastic. With over \$10,000 raised for various organizations, PCHS was full of Warrior Pride. The theme was "Warrior Fever; Catch it!" The dress-up days were as follows: decade day, camoflauge, occupation, cartoon character, twin, and the traditional maroon and

gold day. The week before Homecoming, the four classes began decorating in hopes of winning the bulletin-board and homeroom-door competitions. The following Monday was the day of truth as the faculty of PCHS chose their favorite designs. The Warrior football team prepared for their upcoming match with the Greenbrier West Cavaliers. The newly

"tribe" organized made extremely creative banners and signs displaying their Warrior Pride. As the joyful spirit week came to an end, the dangerous but fun Powderpuff Football game was played. In a grueling match between all four classes of girls, the Seniors came out on top. Despite the rough and tough Senior spirit, it wasn't enough. Overall the Junior class won spirit week. As a reward, the Juniors got to report to the buses five minutes earlier than usual. Happily, the whole school left PCH Friday with smiling Captions:

1) Nicole Williamson, Barlow, and Nottingham play in a powderpuff game. Nelson, Jenna Greathouse Arianna Cummins are during spirit-week. Walker runs the ball powderpuff. 4) Jenna Bennet for a cute picture. 5) The W smile for a picture! 6) A Nottingham, Sara Jonese, an White dressed in 80's fashi decades day. 7) Amanda and Kayla Hutchison are twi Lyndsey Barlow and Jennifer represent West Virginia Uni 9) Erica Beverage, Miranda W Triffani Jackson, and N Williamson are all smiles.







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## Once Upon A Night At Warrior Field. . .

he night of October 10th was a very good night for Warrior Football. It wasn't too cold and there was no rain in the air. As the varsity took the field against the Greenbrier West Cavaliers, they had the look of determination on their faces. Although the Cavaliers were coming into the game with a record of 4-1, the Warriors were confident. Even though the game started out as a battle, Warriors conquered the

Cavaliers 32-7. During halftime the Homecoming Court took the field. The Freshman attendants were: Kara Kidd and Curtis Pyles. The Sophomore attendants were: Mercedes Warner and Noah Pugh. The Junior attendants were: Nicole Barlow and Travis Cook. The Senior attendants were: Jessica Nelson and Derek Kiner. The Queen Candidates were: Abbi Hall, Shayla Carpenter and Chelsey Gum. The king candidates were Grant Langston,

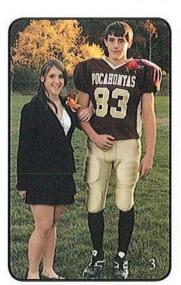
Travis Turner and Caleb Pugh. As everyone waited anxiously, the winners were announced for the 2008 King and Queen. The winners were Abbi Hall and Grant Langston. This year we had a special guest at Homecoming, the orginal warrior mascot, Joe Jonese. He was dressed in his full Indian gear. As the band did their show at halftime, Joe Jonese was right beside the Homecoming candidates as they walked across the field. Also, walking beside Joe Jonese was Ellie Bell in her Indian gear.

### Captions:

1) Football players running

out onto the field. 2) Kidd and Curtis Pyle Mercedes Warner and Pugh 4) Nicole Barlow Travis Cook 5) Chelsey and Travis Turner 6) Nelson and Derek Kin Shayla Carpenter and Pugh 8) Abbi Hall and Langston 9) The Band The homecoming court Joe Jonese as the Warrio former homecoming king Turner 11) Kendall Bey and Dexter Skidmore for a touchdown. 12) [ Skidmore (remembering 1 Dale's jersey).







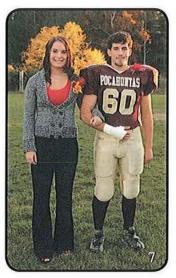


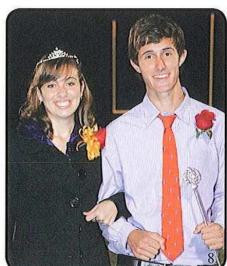




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## May I Have Your Attention Please . .

his academic school year, Pocahontas County High School held a variety of assemblies. There were a variety of events and educational-purpose assemblies held in the gymnasium and auditorium. Ms. Boothe held a successful elf auction. The proceeds from the auction funded the efforts of Project Christmas. Assemblies were a time when students got out of their classes for a fun, exciting educational

event or something that they have earned for not receiving any BIFS and being on their best behavior. Students got time to show off their talents during the Talent Show, which was a great success this year. Everyone appreciated the assemblies held at our school and the people who presented them because they helped liven up the day. College Day is a great event; it shows students where they can go after high school and it helps notify students about

different colleges and careers that are available, from engineering to agriculture. Sheriff Jonese came and talked to the entire student body about drinking and driving on May 7, 2009. The prosecuting attorney Donna Price came along with him to discuss the trouble we would be in if we were caught drinking and driving, especially after prom. This year Mr. Sanders decided to have an extra-long lunch shift for the students when they were absent less than a certain amount of days and didn't receive any BIFS. They also had chances to win awesome prizes.

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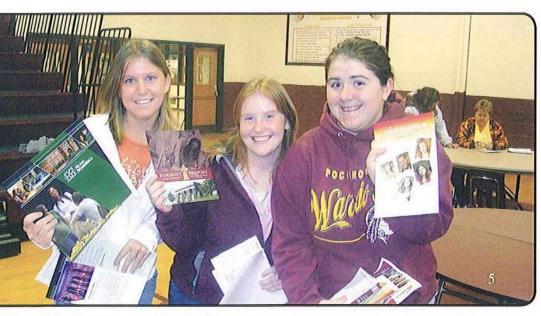
1) Jenna Greathouse looks at her

competition during the annu eating contest. 2) Chelsey slides down the blow-up having a blast. 3) National representative shows off his 4) Mr. and Mrs. Burns showcas talent with their band duri talent show. 5) Angie Jordan, Nelson, and Jenna Greathou happy to receive college inforr 6) Arianna Cummins and Williamson pass the lifesaver Sadie Hawkins. 7) Sheriff Jone Prosecuter Price talk with the student body about drinkir driving a few days before "A in Vegas," Prom 2009. 8)"He Adolescence" performed in J as part of a benefit concert arts. 9) Abbi Hall & Jacob M wear the drug and alcohol gos realize what it's like to be on









## Assemblies







### Students Take Advantage of the Summer Sun . . .

holds summer many opportunities for Pocahontas County students. To most, summer means travel and looking forward to the annual Pocahontas County Pioneer Days. For some seniors, this means that it's time for summer mentorship, which is a requirement of all seniors in order to graduate. Luckily for those who choose this route, mentorship only takes up 72 hours of summer and they

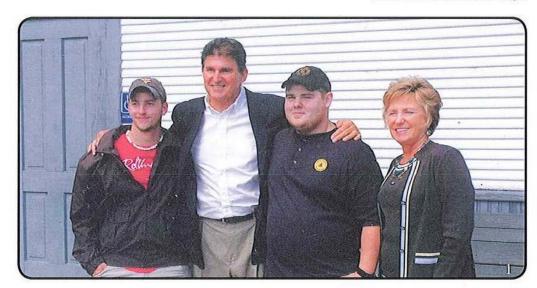
still have plenty of free time. Likewise, some choose a similar path by choosing employment. But for many, summer involves going to summer programs. The county 4-H camp is held in June in Thornwood, while the state 4-H camp is held during July at Jackson's Mill, where members enjoy many group activities and nights by a campfire. Band Camp is also held at Thornwood and is a place where students learn the fundamentals of music and

prepare for the marching season. The Governor's Honor Academy was held at Bethany College, and three talented students were selected to go there. The Upward Bound program occurs at D&E College, and students learn all the basics about college life. Other activities include: rodeo competitions, church mission trips, Boy Scouts, and whatever else the student might be interested in. Whether it is camping on the lake or cramming the brain at a summer job, students seem to keep busy during their summer break.

Captions:

1) Dale Kinnison and Adam Wright

meet up with Governor Man Cass Scenic Railroad. 2) Ber chills with his new friends he the Governor's Honor Acade Erica Beverage was able to n ship at the Pocahontas Pharm Seth Mitchell reaches great I during his mentorship at NR The PCHS Band is getting retheir public performance at Camp. 6) Kailey Gibson har with her friends while white rafting. 7) Ellie Bell and her soar to new heights at a su competition. 8) The PCHS U Bound students are getting for another great summer. Walkup, Toni Dilley, and Fischer join in with all the fur annual 4-H Camp at Thorr

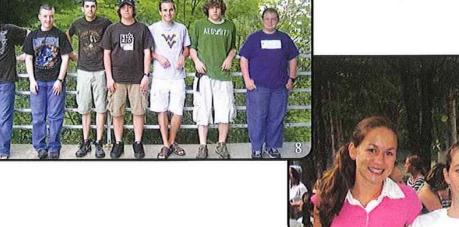












## Warriors Work for Their Bucks

iving in Pocahontas County is full of many things, but jobs are not one of them. The workforce in the area is limited with many adults holding positions in most convenience stores and gas stations. However, this is yet another challenge that Pocahontas County High School students have learned to overcome. Students hold positions all over the county. For those who reside in Marlinton, Dairy Queen, Sub-

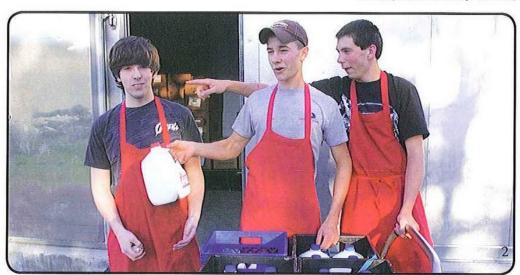
way, Foodland, Fas-Chek and The Greenbrier Grille are some places you'd find students working. As for those who live in Green Bank, you can find students working at The Hermitage and various positions at NRAO. In the winter, Snowshoe is a hot-spot for student employment, with many working in several of the restaurants, rental places, Split Rock Pool, and even ski instructing. Some students make it out lucky by holding positions with

the Cass Scenic Railroad, WVMR, AmeriCorps Energy Express, West Virginia State Road, and Forest Service at Wagota, rather than at a restaurant or retail store. Although students may not enjoy working after school or on weekends, their pay back is worth it. Not to mention, a handful of students volunteer their free time doing services with the Fire Departments throughout the County. These students who take on the responsibility outside of the classroom get their first taste of the real world, where their Warrior Bucks turn into cold hard cash.

### Captions:

1) Andy Hefner, Casey Withers,

and Gabrielle Cutlip w lifeguards at the Watoga F Braxton Buzzard and Da vine put Lee Ryder to work Chek. 3) Cody Moore p drinks at the Greenbrier 4) Elizabeth VanReenen ter drive-through at Dairy Qu Chasity Gladwell and Sar Friel prepare sandwiches a way. 6) Josh Moore, Coy age, and Travis Cook part in Junior Firefighter Train Kailey Gibson and her be at the Snowshoe Lake. 8 Clendenen and Jordan denen are volunteers for E Tiffani Jackson stocks she Foodland.







## LIFE GUARD WATDRA









## Students Live Life in the Fast Lane

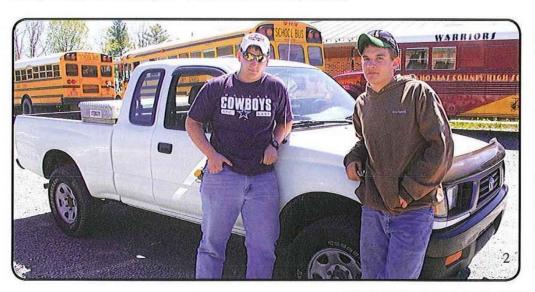
ecciving one's drivers license is a big part of many teenagers' lives. Although student driving is not permitted at Pocahontas County High School, students still managed to work around the authorities and drive on occasion. Students had a variety of vehicles, ranging from old clunkers to pricey sports cars. For many, their first vehicle may not be their dream car, but it gets them from place to place. Likewise, for

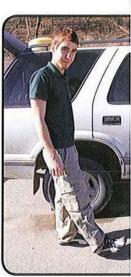
students who are continuously on the go, their vehicles are like their second home or a movable closet. Unfortunately for us, traveling wasn't the cheapest leisure ever with gas prices fluctuating up to approximately 4 dollars a gallon for gasoline and 5 dollars for diesel. That was hard on all of our wallets, especially due to the distances we are faced with by living in Pocahontas County. Not to mention, the closest movie theater or Wal-mart for those who

lived in Marlinton was located in Lewisburg, and those who lived in Green Bank had to travel to Elkins. With all this traveling, several students had to juggle a job in order to afford going from place to place. Likewise, a lot of other expenses go along with having a vehicle, ranging from maintenance to insurance. A majority of the people at the high school choose to take measures to lower these expenses such as enrolling in drivers education here at PCHS. Either way, students will always find a way to work around the cost and authority at Pocahontas County High School in order to drive in the fast lane.

### Captions:

1) Travis Cook and Jake lip put their trucks in pa Jake Ryder and Casey Ald carpool to work after scho Cody Moore cleans his at the carwash. 4) Jessic son shows off her red Am. 5) Kristy Madron dher Hyundai Tiburon. 6 Vandevender stands in frhis Mountaineer. 7) Cookins sits in the passenger se Laurel Fischer gets into I hicle. 9) Stephen Burns ghis Chevy Colorado after s











### Clubs



### Drama Club

Row 1: Kiy Tywoniw, Michael Simmon 2: Ben Egan, Danielle Mothes, Khristian Erica Rebinski, Makinsey Cochran. Row 3 Egan, Mrs. Glenda VanReenan, David

### Media

Row 1: Mark Egan, Kiy Tywoniw, Ben Egan, Danielle Mothes. Row 2: Erica Rebinski, Khristian Smith, Ellie Bell, Mrs. Glenda VanReenan.



## WARRIORS POOLEY AT

### Old Time Music

Row 1: Jamie Boothe, Joy W Melody Walkup, Martin Lockman. 2: Mr. Mike Burns, Mrs. Mary Sue



Row 1: Danielle Tuttle, Jessica Nelson, Cody Moore, Bridget Boothe, Jenna Greathouse, Mariah Nelson, Mrs. Joy Boothe. Row 2: Cathy Hefner, Kristy Madron, Gabrielle Cutlip, Brittany Hall, Toni Dilley, Arianna Cummins, Matthew Alderman. Row 3: Cody Perkins, Ellie Bell, David Irvine.



Spanish Club

nner Graham, Joshua Arbogast, Mikey Callison, and, Chelsey Gum, Madeline Jerome, Mariah syeli Diaz, Andy Hefner, Mrs. Mali Minter. Row Clure, Mark Williamson, Gabrielle Cutlip, Chris Leid Harper, Madeline Jerome, Cathy Hefner, hompson. Row 3: Jamie Boothe, Joy Walkup, Brittany Hall, Laurel Fischer, Jenna Greathouse, son, Kenneth Wilson. Row 4: Kayla Riley, Seton Sharp, Tanika Dunz, Trevor Caplinger, Logan mmy Wiley. Row 5: Martin Lockman, Nathan Danielle Mothes, Shonda Carr, Rachel Cain, ston. Row 6: Ellie Bell, Danielle Gooding, Gus ee Eberbaugh, Ben Egan, Bradley McMillion.



### Natural Helpers

Row 1: Mercedes Warner, Karen Wilfong, Shelby Snead, Bree Eberbaugh, Brittni Ramos, Cody Moore, Jessica Nelson. Row 2:Amanda Galford, Nathan Hamons, Kristy Madron, Shayla Carpenter, Abbi Hall. Row 3: Cassandra Warner, Larissa Hill, Cody Perkins, Rachel Cain.

### Yearbook

John Gibb, Miranda Wilfong, Ramos, Cody Moore, Kristy Erica Beverage. Row 2: Ben Khristian Smith, Jason Mallow.





### Vocational Industrial Clubs of America

Row 1: Mr. Rick Ziegler, Alex Jonese, Sean Rodriguez, Andy Hefner, Grant Langston, Frankie Naglic, Dale Kinnison, Mr. Gary Beverage. Row 2: Mr. Patrick Gibson, Abe Rittenhouse, Jesse Bolyard, Trevor Caplinger, William Taylor, J.D. Mallow, Seth Mitchell. Row 3: Jacob McClure, Mikey Callison, Aaron Totten, Casey Withers, Adam Wright, William Trainer.



### National Honor Society

Row 1: Mrs. Kathy White, Andy Hefner, Mariah Jenna Greathouse, Madeline Jerome, Angela Bridget Boothe, Melody Walkup, Abbi Hall, Mr VanReenen. Row 2: Stacy McPaters, Emily Br Walkup, Casey Withers, Josh Arbogast, Seth Robert Nelson, Laurel Fischer, Toni Dilley. Grant Langston, Alex Jonese, Caleb Pugh, Jef Bree Eberbaugh, Adrienne Nottingham, Britta Miranda Wilfong. Row 4: John Gibb, Jesse Bolyar-Caplinger, Frankie Naglic, Amanda Nottingha Rittenhouse, Gabrielle Cutlip, Kristy Madron. Nathanial Lash, Kiy Tywoniw, Ben Egan, Steven Martin Lockman, Gus Willis, Nathan Hudson, Se

### French Honor Society

Row 1: Kendall Beverage, Casey Withers, Erica Beverage, Jeff Fertig. Row 2: Melody Walkup, Toni Dilley, Amanda Nottingham, Abbi Hall. Row 3: Mrs. Mali Minter.



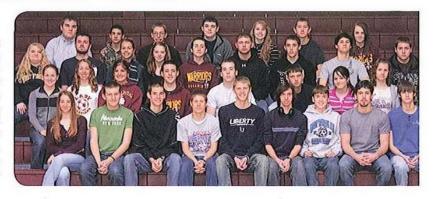
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### Spanish Honor Society

Row 1: Mrs. Mali Minter, Trevor Cap Madeline Jerome, Jenna Greathouse, Langston, Andrew Pritt. Row 2: Martin Lo-Jesse Bolyard, Gabrielle Cutlip, Chelsey Kristy Madron, Mariah Nelson, Bridget F Row 3: Emily Brown, Joy Walkup, F Hall, Laurel Fischer, Bree Eberbaugh, Wiley, Josh Arbogast, Adrienne Nottii

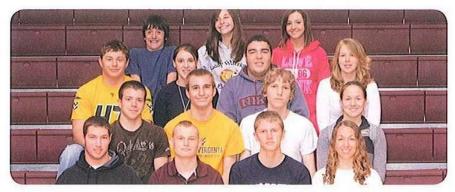


Row 1: Toni Dilley, Matthew Alderman, Abe Rittenhouse, Jesse Bolyard, Trevor Caplinger, William Taylor, Caleb Walkup, Caleb Pugh, Ian Wylie. Row 2: Joy Walkup, Melody Walkup, Emily Brown, Andy Myers, Zach Chestnut, Brandon Shoemaker, Elizabeth Fuller, Sarah Connor, Kelsea Lane. Row 3: Mandy Lester, Nathanial Lash, Payton Mann, Danielle Mothes, Jamie Boothe, Stephen Shoemaker, Noah Pugh, Clay Wylie, Hunter Grimes. Row 4: Ernie Kumpf, Timmy Gibb, Sam Rose, Josh Moore, Kim Pollard, Curtis Bennett, Katie Carper.



### Student Council

endall Beverage, Casey Withers, Trevor r, and Melody Walkup. Row 2: Josh , Cody Perkins, Martin Lockman, and up. Row 3: Seth Doss, Mercedes Warner, Hamons, and Sarah Shears. Row 4: des, Erin White, and Lyndsey Barlow.

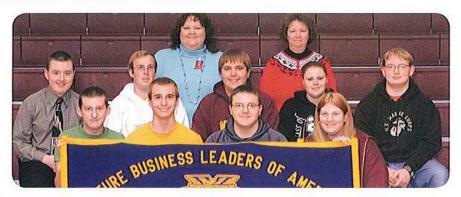


### Future Farmers of America

Row 1: Ms. Billie Davis, Kailey Gibson, Travis Cook, Stacy McPaters, Charles Wilfong, Katelynn Beverage, Carrie Shearer. Row 2: Jessica Varner, Karen Wilfong, Payton Mann, Zach Chesnut, Casey Alderman, Jake Ryder, Jacob Cutlip, Row 3: James McComb, John Burks, Ryan Alderman, Ricky Shinaberry, Braxton Buzzard, Robbie Sipe, Jacob Dunbrack, Jaclyn Goldizen. Row 4: Cody Lambert, Amanda Galford, Matthew Alderman, Rosie Perkins, Jannessa Turner, Amanda Nottingham, Dakoda Walker, Katie Weik, Sarah Shears. Row 5: Will Bostic, Jacob Friel, and Jack Harrah. Not Pictured: Hamed Taylor and Shawn Sharp.

### ure Business Leaders of America

Matthew Alderman, Cody Perkins, Illow, Olivia Grimes. Row 2: John Michael Simmons, Trey Hines, Cassell, J.D. Mallow. Row 3: Mrs. Kesterson and Mrs. Teresa Rhea.





### Junior Committee

Row 1: Martin Lockman, Josh Arbogast, Brittni Ramos. Row 2: Gabrielle Cutlip, Brittany Hall, Tanika Dunz, Laurel Fischer, Larissa Hill, Joy Walkup, and Cody Perkins. Row 3: Toni Dilley, Nicole Barlow, Jannessa Turner, Shannon Church, and Amanda Nottingham.

## Warriors Getting Noticed. . .

tudents at PCHS find time to join extracurricular activities. Whether it is FBLA, VICA, Spanish Club, FCA, Drama Club, or FFA, many don't find it hard to enjoy these activities. The Future Business Leaders of America traveled to Charleston for the state conference on March 30 and 31. John Gibb, Jason Mallow, and Olivia Grimes placed 2nd in Business Ethics and J.D. Mallow placed 2nd in Help Desk.

These students went on to the National Leadership Conference in Anaheim, CA. VICA traveled to Beckley for the state conference in March. Alex Jonese, Seth Mitchell, Grant Langston, Andy Hefner, William Taylor, and Jacob McClure will represent VICA in the National Conference in Kansas City, MO. FFA did well in all their competitive events and also enjoyed their time at the Leadership Conference, Horse Judging, Farm Machinery Show,

etc. John Gibb, Martin Lockman, and Kiy Tywoniw traveled to Morgantown for the West Virginia Honor Band. Rachel Cain, Nathan Hamons, Cathy Hefner, and Cody Perkins traveled to Charleston for the Hugh O'Brien Leadership Conference. The Spanish Club went to various restaurants around the region to learn more about the Spanish culture. The Spanish Club also went to dance shows around the state. The State Social Studies Fair was held in Charleston and John Gibb and Santana Beck traveled there, with John winning first place. PCHS students enjoyed getting out of the classroom and getting noticed at their trips and competitions.

### Captions:

1) FBLA traveled to Charles the State Leadership Conf 2) 3 PCHS students perfor the WV Honor Band at 3) Sarah Shears, Matt Ald and Stacy McPaters partici Equine Judging. 4) Rachel, Cody, and Nathan partici HOBY in Charleston. 5 Kinnison is working hard state VICA Conference. Gibb won 1st place at th S.S. Fair with "1968". 7) S Club travels to Macaron French Honor Society d Elk River Restaurant. 9 members travel to the Machinery Show in Ke







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### As the Dice Begin to Roll, 'A Night in Vegas' Unfolds!

of anticipation and hard work, juniors made the prom a beautiful success. The theme was "A Night in Vegas" and was held in the Mountain Lodge at Snowshoe. Many students were concerned the rainy weather that seemed to come and

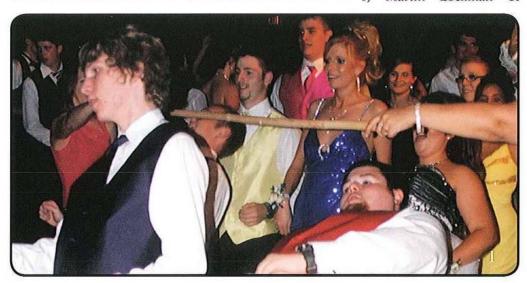
fter many weeks go all day. Thankfully, when they arrived at the top, the rain cleared out along with the fog. All the beautiful dresses and handsome tuxedoes arrived at eight o'clock and never stopped dancing until it was time to leave at eleven o'clock. The music was very delightful along with the catering. Close to the end of the

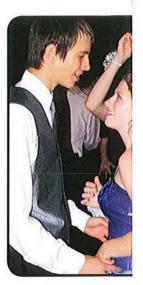
night, our Prom Queen and King were choosen, as well as our Prom Princess and Prince. PCHS students chose Derek Kiner as Prom King; Erica Beverage as Prom Queen; Josh Arbogast Prom Prince; and Amanda Nottingham as Prom Princess. The night was truly one to remember, and everyone left with a smile on their face and a memory in their heart.

Dale Kinnison. 2) Bennett & Shelby 3) Gabrielle Erica Beverage, Ka Beverage, Kristy Ma & Shayla Carpenter. Derek Kiner & 5) Prom White. 6) Jacob Dunbrac Ellie Bell. 7. & 8. students & their 9) Josh Moore, N Hudson, & William S

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1) Martin Lockman &





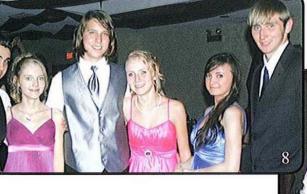


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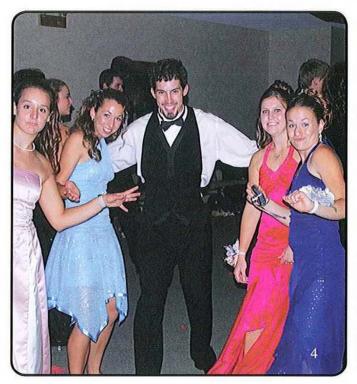


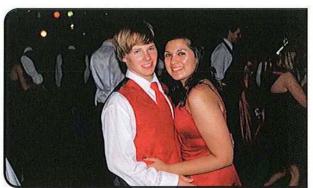




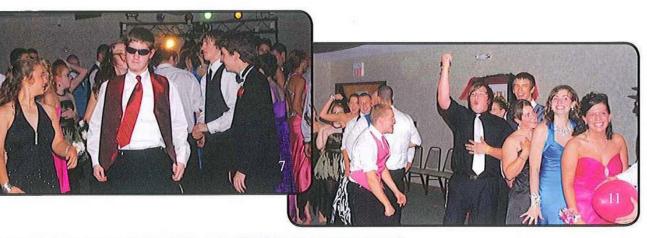


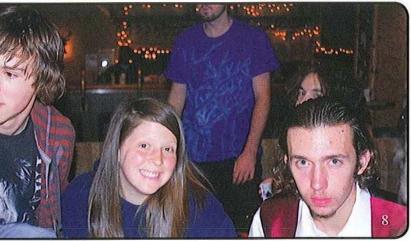
















### Captions:

Matthew Faulknier, 1) Adrienne Nottingham, Josh Arbogast, and Amanda Nottingham dance in the Junior train. 2) William Shafer plays pool with William Taylor & Frankie Naglic. 3) Sumo wrestling was very popular during After Prom. 4) Caleb Pugh and the ladies show the fun they're having during prom. 5) Andy Hefner and Nayeli Rosete Diaz enjoy a slow song. 6) Seniors line up to dance the senior train. 7) Erica Rebinski, Steven

Brandt, and Nathan Hudson show all their dance moves. 8) Brittni Ramos, Ben Egan, and William Taylor enjoy the Up All Night after prom. 9) The Prom court winners, Erica Beverage, Derek Kiner, Josh Arbogast, and Amanda Nottingham led everyone in the song YMCA. 10) Josh Smith and Gabreal Beck take a break from after prom. 11) Casey Withers, Dalton Curry, and many others get pumped to dance the night away.

### And the Winners

Are...

ach year Pocahontas County High School takes the time to recognize the great accomplishments our students have made throughout the year. The Athletic Banquet was held on May 27, 2009, and the Senior Awards Night was held on May 28, 2009. Both of the achievement banquets were held during the night this year. After all, it was a complete success. These banquets recognize outstanding seniors and wonderful athletes.

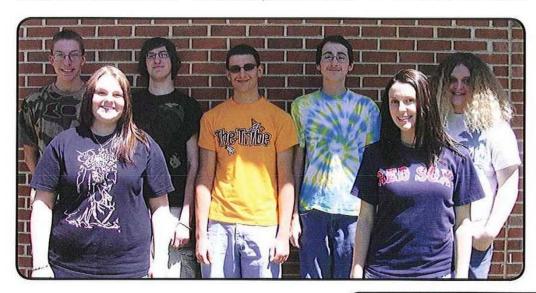
The seniors are awarded college scholarships, and they also recognize Pocahontas students who have excelled. The Sports Banquet was also a big hit for the 2008-2009 academic school year. Every single one of our sports teams did a wonderful job during their season. They recognize people who excell in the classroom as well as on the field or in the gymnasium. They were called up for their various abilities through awards presented by the athletic department. Awards

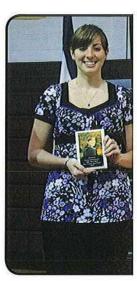
night, hosted by the Senior class, was a time for students to be recognized for all that they have accomplished their last four years at P.C.H.S. They made efforts in various academic and vocational classes. It was a chance for every student to see what honors they could strive to obtain through hard work and dedication. Peoples' family and parents attend these activities and are shocked by all the great athletic and academic students that we present at Pocahontas County High School.

### Captions:

1) These PCHS students placed in the National Spanish Exam which was given nationwide. 2) Abbi Hall received the West Virginia

Homecoming Queen awa Khristian Smith is receivi Young Writer's Award from Martin. 4) Jenna Grea and Grant Langston ta behalf of the National S Honor Society. 5) Kevin B received the Americanism from Jim VanReenan duri Senior Award Night. 6) ( Wilfong placed grand cha ham at the FFA & 4-H 7) Trevor Caplinger & 1 Walkup received the Mat Athletic Award. 8) Jason N John Gibb, and Olivia ( placed 2nd in Business at the state FBLA Conf 9) These 5 students to the FFA Green Hand .

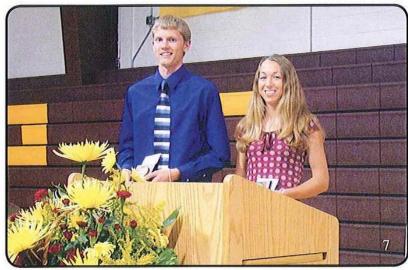








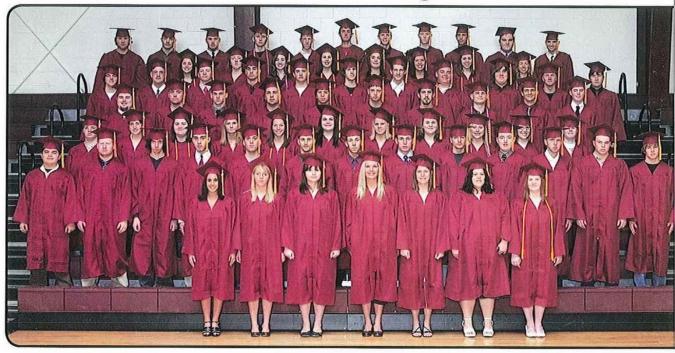






## Class of 2009

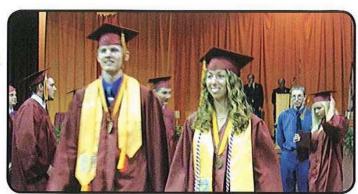
### Entire Graduating Class



Row 1: Arianna Cummins, Brittany Doyle, Amanda Peaytt, Samantha Friel, Angela Jordan, Danielle Tuttle, Mariah Nelson. R 2: Sean Rodriguez, Robert Nelson, William Taylor, Cody Moore, William Shafer, Adam Wright, Jacob McClure, Dexter Skidmo Travis Turner, John Gibb, Kenny Robinson, Ryan Alderman, Andy Hefner. Row 3: Melissa Marshall, Stacy McPaters, Jenna Gre house, Jessica Nelson, Madeline Jerome, Heather Thompson, Kristan Sheets, Kayla Hutchison, Erica Beverage, Miranda Wilfon Holly Burdette. Row 4: Dale Kinnison, Jacob Cutlip, Aaron Totten, Mark Williamson, Frankie Naglic, Brandon Shoemaker, Cal Pugh, Casey Withers, K.J. Wilson, Charles Wilfong. Row 5: Kurt Vandevender, Daniel Good, Mikey Callison, Derck Kiner, Sha McCarty, Ben Egan, Bryan Doyle, Stephen Burns, Dalton Curry, Kevin McCall, Andrew Pritt. Row 6: Bridget Boothe, Miran Scott, Abbi Hall, Kristy Madron, Shayla Carpenter, Carrie Shearer, Chelsey Gum, Melody Walkup. Row 7: Joe Evans, Rand Thompson, Kendall Beverage, Jeffrey Fertig, Seth Mitchell, Grant Langston, Trevor Caplinger, Alex Jonese, Curtis Bennett, Eri Kumpf, Cory Rexrode.

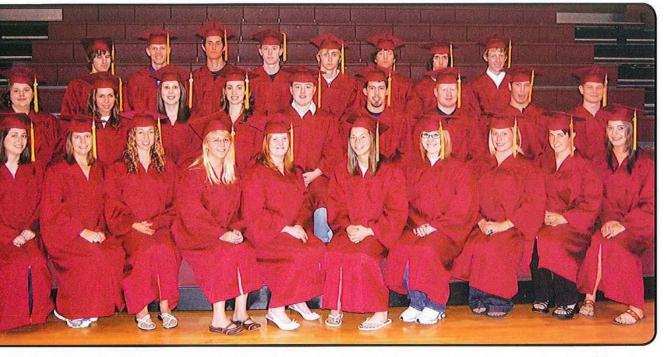
### Valedictorian & Salutatorian

Trevor Caplinger & Melody Walkup



### Graduates

### Honor Graduates



1: Bridget Boothe, Angela Jordan, Melody Walkup, Brittany Doyle, Mariah Nelson, Madeline Jerome, Miranda Wilfong, Erica rage, Stacy McPaters, Shayla Carpenter. Row 2: Cherie Peacock, Chelsey Gum, Kristy Madron, Abbi Hall, John Gibb, Caleb, Robert Nelson, Kendall Beverage, Casey Withers. Row 3: Ben Egan, Trevor Caplinger, Grant Langston, Alex Jonese, Jeffrey g, Frankie Naglic, William Taylor, Seth Mitchell.



### Junior Marshals

Martin Lockman & Samuel Rose

### Moving on to the Next Mountain . . .

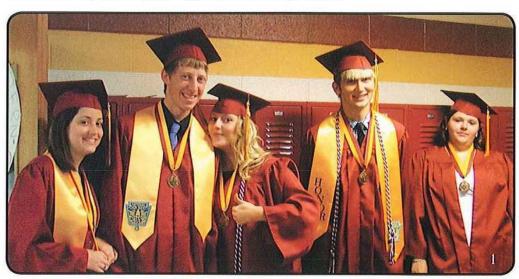
raduation was held on May 30, 2009, at 11 a.m. in the PCHS Gymnasium, with students graduating. The ceremony began with the class walking in as a whole to Pomp and Circumstance. After everyone was seated, Angela Jordan gave the invocation. Grant Langston followed with the address of welcome. Bridget Boothe, Erica Beverage, Seth Mitchell, and Casey Withers then reflected back on their high school years,

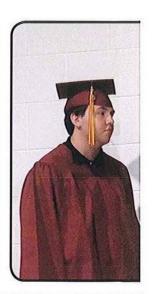
stating the events that occurred each year. Kendall Beverage proudly took the stage and shared his memories of Logan Dale, who sadly passed away during their sophomore year. When reflections concluded, Valedictorian Trevor Caplinger shared his appreciation of being part of the class of 2009 in the student address. Salutatorian Melody Walkup stepped in with the address of appreciation before Stacy McPaters presented the class of 2009 to Principal Thomas

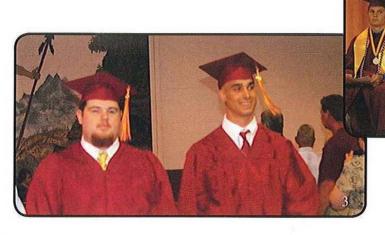
Sanders, Mr. Lindsey, Dr. Law, and Senior Sponsors presented the diplomas to the class of 2009. With excitement in the air, the seniors were relieved when they departed the gym while "Don't Stop Believin" by Journey was played. The senior class at PCHS received \$780,000 in scholarships and/or grants for their post-secondary education. Sixty-eight members of the class will be attending college in the fall of 2009; thirteen will enter the work force; three will enter the military; and four were still undecided. The cheering of the crowd and the energy of the room resulted in a day that will never be forgotten.

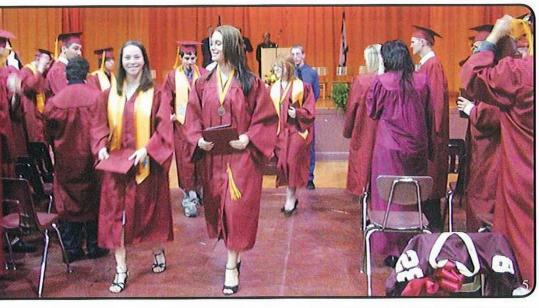
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1) Bridget Boothe, Seth M Erica Beverage, Jeffrey Ferti Cherie Peacock are anxious ceremony to begin. 2) Matt V nervous for the future ahead. Kinnison and Derek Kiner for the cameras as they walk These honor students were ready to take the stage to giv speeches. 5) Madeline Jeron Shayla Carpenter led the c 2009 out of the gymnasium. 6 McPaters presents the class of Mr. Sanders. 7) Ben Egan acce diploma from the Senior Spi 8) Holly Burdette and Kevin Be walk in to Pomp and Circum 9) The class of '09 bow their he the benediction.





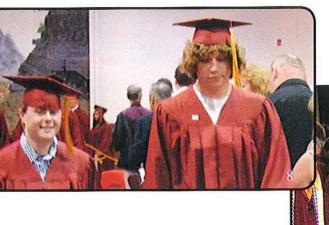




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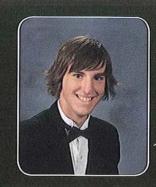








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of you! We Love You!
-Mom, Dad, Derek,
Sara, & Allie



Congratulations Ben!!!
A robe and a tassel are the perfect costume on you!
This is a part you are playing to perfection, graduate. Break A Leg!
Dad, Mom, Emily & Mar



Congratulations Kristy!!!
I hope your dreams take you to the corner of your smiles, to the highest of your hopes, to the windows of your opportunities & to the most special places your heart has known.

Mom, Dad & Justin



Congratulations Cory!!!
Cory, it is hard to see our
baby boy grow up,
we are so proud of you!
Congratulations!
We Love You!
-Dad, Mom & Coty



Congratulations Angela!!!
Angie, you have made us
very proud, keep up
the good work. You will
do excellent in college.
Mom, Dad, Pam, Darrell Jr.



Congratulations Cody!!!
We are so proud of you and your hard work in order to accomplish your goals.
-Uncle Vinton, Kyna,
Terry & Mark



Congratulations Casey!!!
Casey, we are so proud of
you and all your
accomplishments! Continue
to work hard and success
will follow.
Congratulations!!
-Love, Mom & Dad



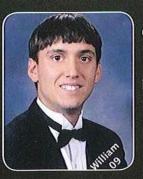
Congratulations Brandon!! We are so proud of you. -Mom, Dad, Stephen & Thomas



Congratulations Jessica!!!
May your future be filled with success, love & happiness. You are a blessing and we are very proud of you.
-Mom-Maw & Pa-Paw



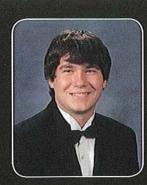
Congratulations Melissa!!!
You Did It!! We are so
proud of you!
-Love, Mom, Walter,
Timmy, Pamela



Congratulations William!!!

I am so proud of you.

I know your DAD would
be proud of the young man
you have become. Keep
smiling and reach
for the stars!!
Love, Mom



Congratulations Andrew!!!
We love you and are so proud of you. Good luck as you embrace on the next adventure life throws at you!
-Love, Mom, Dad,
Heather & Matthew



Congratulations Stacy!!! We are so very proud of you and your accomplishments. Congratulations & Best Wishes. -Love, Mom & Dad



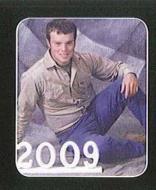
Congratulations Amanda!!!
We are very proud of you.
Hope your future is bright
and your accomplishments
are many.
-Love, Grandpa, Grandma,
Uncle Matt, Aunt Kim &
Family



Congratulations Carrie!!!
We are so proud of you. We
know that you will
succeed in whatever
you choose to do!
-Mom & Ronnie



Congratulations Abbi!!!
Always keep your goals in your vision and God in your heart! We are always here for you.
We'll love you forever.
-Mom & Dad



Congratulations Ryan!!! You made it!!! Best wishes and all our love to you always. -Love, Dad & Mom



Congratulations Seth!!!
We love you and we are very proud of you.
-Mom & Dad



Congratulations Holly!!!
You've come a long way
and you finally made it.
We are so proud of you.
You are our little girl "Muffy"
and always will be.
-Love, Mom & Dad



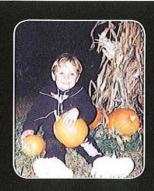
Congratulations Melody!!
You have made us proud o
you and your successes in
soccer, track, academics,
and the fun person
you've become.
Jessica, Laura, Lenna, Luk
Jed, Joy, Caleb, Gabriel,
Mom, Don



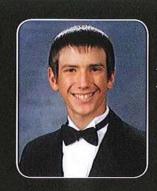
Congratulations Bridget!!!
Little Mountaineers dream
big. WVU is the next step
in God's plan to give you
hope and a bright future.
We love you and are
proud of you.
-Mom, Jamie, & Emily



Congratulations Stephen!!! We Love You -Dad, Mom, & Lisa



Congratulations Jacob!!! We are so proud of you. -Love, Mom & Dad



Congratulations Curtis!!!
We are very proud of you.
We hope that you succeed
in everything you do.
-Love, Mom & Dad



Congratulations Jake!!! "Golden Child" Love Ya!!!! -Ashley



Congratulations Jenna!!!
Our little girl has grown up
to become a fine young lady.
You and God will
accomplish anything! We
are so proud of you!
-Love, Dad, Mom & Jordan



Congratulations Erica!!! We are so proud of you! -Love, Mom & Dad



Congratulations Mariah!!!
Congratulations on all
you've accomplished.
We're very proud. You'll be
successful at anything you
do. We'll always be
there for you.
Love, Mom, Steve, Autumn,
Dad, Ronda, and
your grandparents



Congratulations Abbi!!!
Always go where your heart
leads you and know that
I am behind you every
step of the way!
-Love, Britt

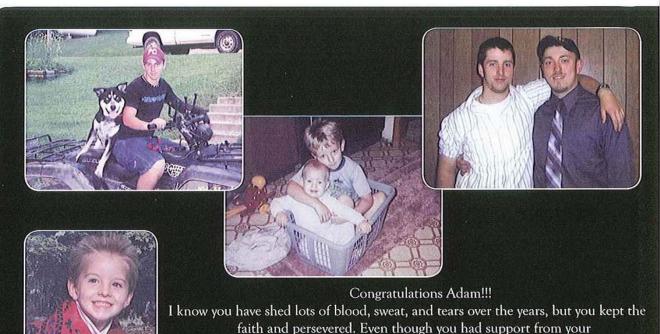


Congratulations Mikey!!! Congrats to Mikey and Graduates. -Mom, Dad & Mathias



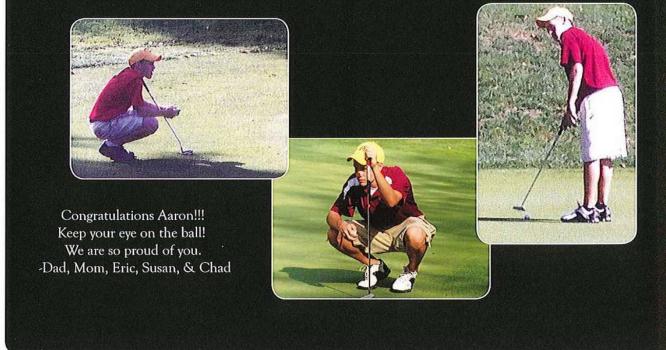
Congratulations Dale!!!
We are all proud of you.
We Love You.
-Love, Mom, Dad, Millie,
Grandma, Aunts & Uncles





I know you have shed lots of blood, sweat, and tears over the years, but you kept the faith and persevered. Even though you had support from your family, friends, and teachers, it was you alone that stood fast, worked hard and made it through. You have grown into such a wonderful responsible young man. We are all so very proud of you!!

-Love always, Mom, Dad, Darrell





#### Presents the Class of 2009, 10-Year Predictions!

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I will hopefully be married and have a family.

Hopefully in 10 years, I will be farming lots of cattle and still doing construction work.

I'll be out farming in Hillsboro.

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I'll be out of school, out of debt, and out of Pocahontas County.

I'll be sitting on the toilet singing "Joker" by the Steve Miller Band.

I'll be chillin' on the coast of South Africa with a drink in my hand, listening to "G Love."

I don't know where I'll be or what I'll be doing, but either way I'll be having fun!

In 10 years, I see myself graduated from college, starting a family, and bringing in the money.

In 10 years, they will call me "ZZ-Top."

In ten years, I will be finished with school, have a great job, be married, and have or be waiting for my first child.

I will be living on the East Coast, enjoying life, and living it to the fullest.

In ten years, I will be living in the woods with a husband, dog, and a master's degree in forestry.

I will be working, spending money, and having a nice car.

I'll probably be working at Burns Motor Freight and riding lots of motorcycles in my free time.

I will still be living on Knapps Creek with a good job, while bear hunting in my spare time.

I hope to have a well paying job.

In 2019, I see myself trying to settle down, open a car shop or for NASCAR.

Looking back on what I did 10 years ago.

10 years from now, I will be married to my high school sweetheart, starting a family and having a home.

I will be married to the love of my life, hopefully having two children, and living in Manhattan reporting around the world for NBC News.

I'll be working, in prison, or dead!

I'll be out of Pocahontas County, a college graduate with a degree in psychology, and will be happy with my life.

In ten years, I'll be working as an athletic trainer for Duke University and searching for that special someone.

In 10 years, I hope to be married with kids and working in a hospital somewhere.

I'll be living the dream in my dad's basement.

In ten years, I see myself with a husband, maybe kids, and living out my dreams as a photographer.

I'll be living in Australia and surfing it up with my pet kangaroo, Roxy.

I'll be chilling with Andy in his dad's basement.

I will be graduated from college with a degree for pharmacy and forensic science and living somewhere besides Pocahontas County.

I will be living in Edray, keeping it real.

In ten years, I see myself working as an engineer at Cass Scenic Railroad State Park, married with a kid.

I will be a preacher of a church doing God's will for my life.

In 2019, I will be practicing LPN, relaxing by a lake in North Carolina with my husband, planning our family.

I will be finished with college, working, and making a family.

In 10 years, I'll be in Daytona Beach, Florida, with my own custom motorcycle shop, a huge house, and a beautiful woman at my side.

I will be skateboarding with Jeff Fertig on the Huntersville straight, trying not to get hit.

I will be opening my own veterinary clinic here in Pocahontas County.

I will not be caring about 10 year predictions.

I will be living somewhere out of the state of West Virginia, livin' life, and preparing for our 10 year reunion.

I will be graduated from college.

I will be married to Dervin Lambert, living in A-Town, and dancing to Jim Sharp.

I plan to be married with two children and pursuing a teaching career.

I will be motorcycling from state to state hunting for Bigfoot.

In 10 years, I will be out of law school, living happily with my wife and two children in Florida.

I will be married with children, living outside of West Virginia, owning my own business and calling weekly to annoy "The Grumpy Old Man."

I will be working in Pocahontas County as a Physical Therapist.

I will either be gradated from college or still in the Navy and have a wife and a few kids.

I will still be living in Pocahontas County, working and bear hunting.

I will still be thinking of something to write for this.

I'll be traveling all over the world and learning many languages.

I will be in Pocahontas County, married and running the family business with lots of money.

In 10 years, I'll have graduated college and be a successful veterinarian, probably with no kids or marriage.

In 10 years from now, I picture myself employed at a good paying job where I will be able to pay my bills when I am living on my own. I will be living on my own, working full time, or in the service.

I will be in the Air Force, the Navy, or the Guard, living life to its fullest.

"I don't need to be able to see myself as long as everyone else can see me" - Hideo Kojima

I will be working with my dad out of town.

I will be living and working on the Wilfong Farms, married, with kids.

In ten years, I will remember these times and the people that made them special. I can't predict the future, so I will be wherever my WVU experience takes me.

I see myself in the Navy working towards my retirement in 10 years.

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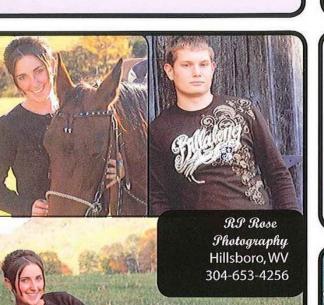
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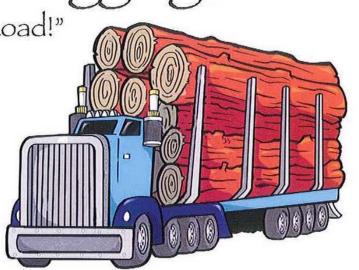
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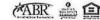
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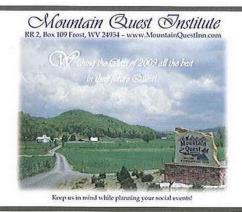
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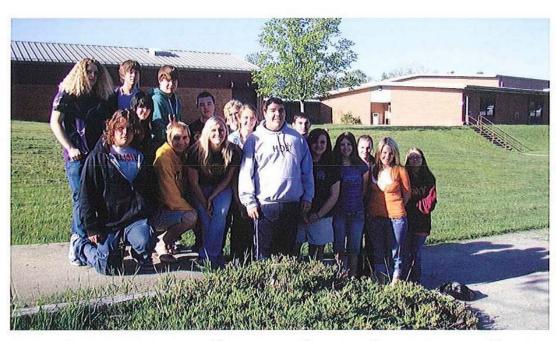
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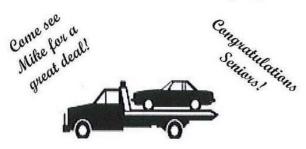
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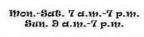


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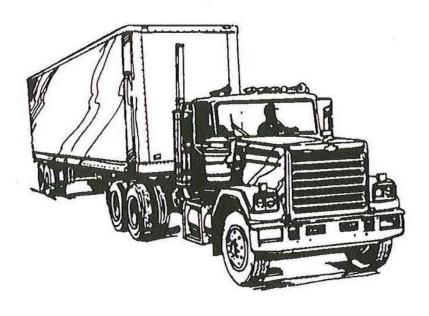
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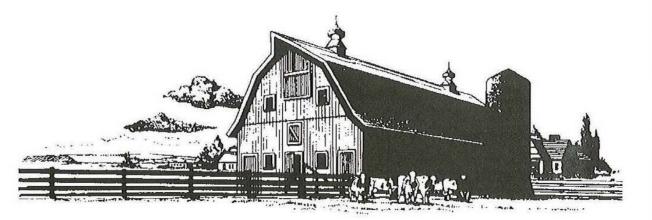


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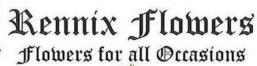
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